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## Cedar Point nature center closer to reality

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Creation of a nature center on a 21-acre Cedar Point site may be moving from the wish-list stage to reality.

The project, conceived by a group of local citizens and architect Allison Anderson, has the keen attention of Grand Casino officials who own the property. And the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee recently endorsed the proposal.

"I would really like to see that project go forward," said Grand's vice president for site development, Tom Isham on Thursday. "Hopefully it will work."

Isham told the Echo that he's hired Brown & Mitchell Engineering to analyze the site's potential as a property the Grand could place in a mitigation bank status.

If it does meet the criteria, he said, "then we'll evaluate it from there. We totally agree that the project is what's needed."

Presumably, Grand could offer the property for conservation purposes, in exchange for development of other protected wetlands elsewhere.

Anderson came forward with plans for the nature cen-

ter about two years ago, winning the approval of Bay St. Louis City Council but lacking the funds to buy the tract or to transform it into a nature facility.

Grand Casino acquired the property in the buyout of previous casino developers' larger property holdings. Basically, Grand "inherited" the property during that transaction, said Isham.

Known locally as the "Serpentine Lake" tract, the property amounts to an intersection of four different ecological systems, including marshlands, estuaries, Bay waters and pinewoods. It sits near the end of North Beach Boulevard and once was proposed as a site for casino development by previous owners.

The nature center proposal would serve as an educational and recreational facility, including a visitors center with exhibits, boardwalks, a "birds eye" view observation tower and a "worm's eye" view tunnel through marshy muck.

Anderson said rather than destroy the area through development, the plan calls for restoring the marshland which

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## Chapel Hill snafu leaves project dangling

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Plans for an upscale residential development at Beach Boulevard and Highway 90 were blessed Tuesday by Bay St. Louis City Council -- but an oversight leaves the project's go-ahead dangling.

Council members voted 4-0 to approve preliminary Site Plan Review of the Chapel Hill development.

That's a key step for the development, but one that normally would come only after the zoning status of the property is adjusted to allow residential development.

Because the nine-acre tract

at issue is zoned for commercial development, council has been asked by developers to grant a special exception to the zoning ordinance, creating a special use district for a planned unit development.

When questioned by the Sea Coast Echo after the meeting adjourned, Council President Carleen Moran and council member Tad Black said that they weren't aware that the special exception question was pending at Tuesday's meeting.

And since council members had adjourned immediately after their

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## Battalora to receive USMGC's first Test-Drive-a-Degree degree

BY JACK MITCHELL  
Harold Battalora's road to a college degree started with a test drive.

The Bay St. Louis grandfather will graduate from the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast in May with a bachelor's degree in history. He will follow four of his six children and two of his sons-in-law as a USM grad.

But he blazed a whole new path to get there.

Battalora, 70, is the first graduate of a USMGC program that gives adults who want to return to college a chance to test the waters. The Test-Drive-a-Degree program lets non-traditional students who have been out of college for at least three years take a class tuition-free, just to see if they are up to the task.

For Battalora, who had been out of college for 43 years, the program was a perfect fit.

"Before my daddy died, I had promised him I would finish my degree," said Battalora, who first started taking classes in 1946 at Tulane. "I saw an ad about the program in the newspaper and thought it sounded pretty good."

Bud Kirkpatrick, USM's director of public relations, developed the Test-Drive program in 1996. U.S. Census data indicated that there were about 60,000 people living in the Gulf Coast area who had either a two-year degree from a community college or "some" college.

The Test-Drive program, Kirkpatrick said, was designed to draw those people out by helping ease them through the trauma of returning to school with a free class and support sessions during their first semester on study skills, time management and the like.

Battalora said the free class sure made it easier for him to handle a stressful first semester.

"I was taking a management class and I almost threw my hands up," said the retired owner of a wholesale plumbing supply company. "We took those tests where you have to mark the little dots on the answer sheet. I kept getting them out of line."

"There was one young man who sat next to me--I remember his first name was Mark--who kept telling me 'Don't give

up."

From that rough start, Battalora went on to be an A's-and-B's student. He admits he is getting a little anxious about his May 15 commencement.

"I'm kind of excited about it," he said.

Battalora's wife Caroline said the feelings run a little deeper than that. "He's quite proud," she said. "We all are."

"This is just a super success story," Kirkpatrick said of Battalora's graduation. "This is who the program was intended for."

The story, though, is far from complete. Battalora said he intends to head back to class in the fall to begin work on his master's degree. Ultimately, his sights may be set on joining one of his sons as a Ph.D.

There is a precedent in the family. One of Battalora's uncles earned his Ph.D. when he was well into his 80s.

"If he lives long enough, there's no reason why he can't," his wife said.

For more information on USMGC's Test-Drive-a-Degree Program, call 863-6691 in Harrison County and 1-800-488-0742 in Hancock County.



### Reading fun and games

Students at Hancock North Central Elementary School were busy Tuesday and Wednesday playing "Cat in the Hat" ring toss and "Clifford" bean bag toss, getting their faces painted and even creating their own books. It was all part of the school's first Reading Carnival designed to encourage student reading. In addition to the games, students were able to meet several authors and enjoyed storytelling and illustration demonstrations. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

## Bonds predicted to bring more jobs to Stennis

BY ED LEPOMA

A ranking County Port and Harbor official said this week the stage is set for more rocket manufacturing and additional high-tech, aerospace firms to come into Hancock County.

Jerry Hemphill, administrator for Port Bienville, Hancock County's Industrial Park, was in an upbeat and optimistic mood Thursday.

Gov. Kirk Fordice had just signed legislation that will allow the Port and Harbor to issue \$9 million in general obligation bonds to create the "1999 Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission and Stennis Space Center Improvement Fund." The legislation was championed in the recent session by local Rep. J.P. Compretta and Sen. Scottie Cuevas.

Hemphill said \$5 million would be used for infrastructure improvements to what is called the H-1 site, where NASA planned to test the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor engines--a project that was

later abandoned.

The 700-acre site lies on the eastern boundary of what is called the "fee area," of the Stennis Space Center.

Hemphill said negotiations with NASA were already underway, and would continue on the Port's request to lease the

entire site for a 99-year period. He said port officials were optimistic of reaching a lease agreement with Stennis.

"Once that happens, this will set the stage to bring in several thousand more jobs into

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## HMC Port clinic bids due June 7

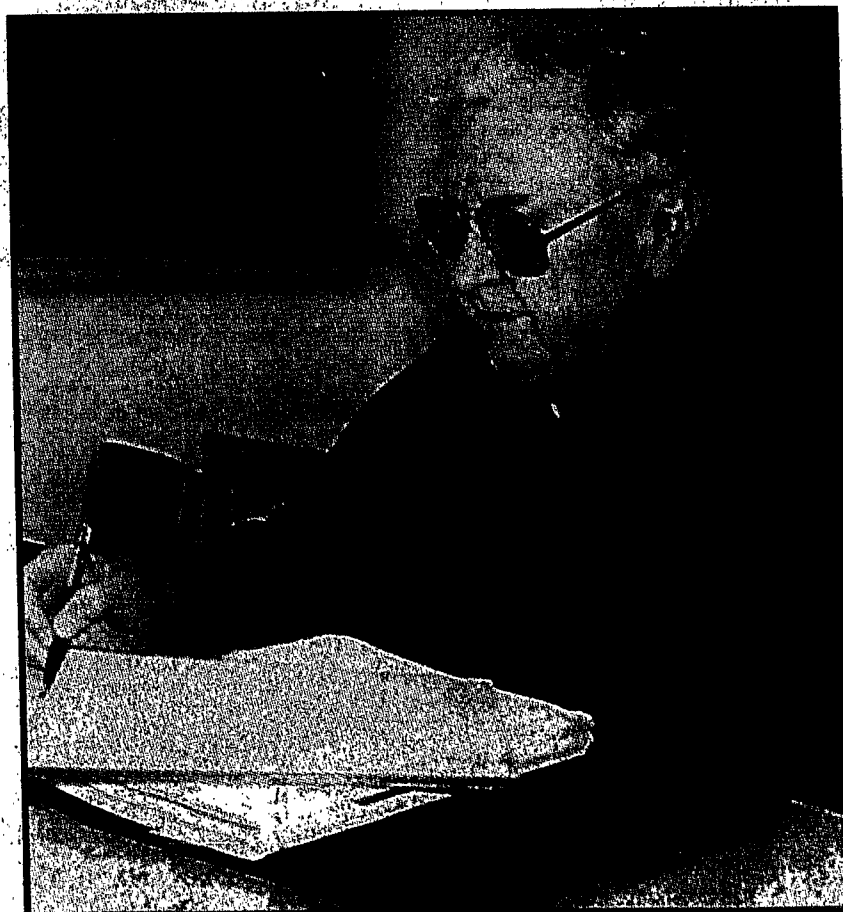
BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock Medical Center plans to open bids June 7 on a medical clinic planned at the Port Bienville Industrial Park.

Specifications call for a one-story, 4,000-square-foot building, a reception area, two waiting rooms, eight examination rooms, and two offices for doctors. The building will also have a business office, a records room, a break room for staff, a nurses' station, an imaging suite, and a laboratory.

The clinic will offer port tenant and port employees various medical services on site, including X-rays, inoculations and free screening. It plans to open five days a week, and will also be available for use by citizens living near the industrial park, including those from Pearllington and Ansley.

The hospital's Board of Trustees has scheduled a pre-bid conference May 14 for contractors interested in bidding on the facility.



### Ground breaker

Harold Battalora takes notes during a recent anthropology class at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast. Battalora, 70, of Bay St. Louis, who will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in history, is the first student to finish his degree under USMGC's Test-Drive-a-Degree Program. The program allows students who have at least 54 hours of college but have not been enrolled in at least three years, to take one class free of charge to see if they really want to go back to school. (USM Public Relations photo by Jennifer McLaughlin)



## OBITUARY

**ANDREW COOKE JR.**  
**MELVIN E. FOX**  
**CHARLES R.**  
**KIRSCHENHEUTER**  
**CHARLIE L. MAY**

**ANDREW COOKE JR.**

Andrew Martin "Peter" Cooke Jr., 73, of Metairie, died Tuesday, April 27, 1999, in Metairie.

Mr. Cooke was a graduate of Alcee Fortier High School and attended Loyola University. He was a retired marine broker and a Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Cooke Schwartz; his parents, Andrew Martin Cooke Sr., and Esther Margaret Francienne Cooke Sheen; and a sister, Martha Cooke Slimp.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Cooke Rafferty of Pass Christian and Catherine Ann Cooke of New Orleans; three sons, Timothy Reed Cooke of Pass Christian, Andrew Martin "Pete" Cooke of Slidell, and Phillip Britton Cooke of New Orleans; two sisters, Helen Cooke Thompson of Gulf Breeze, Fla., and Grace Cooke Steiner of Frisco, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home followed by a private graveside service in Lake Lawn Park Cemetery.

**MELVIN E. FOX**

Melvin E. Fox, 63, of Waveland, died Thursday, April 29, 1999, in Waveland.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**CHARLES R. KIRSCHENHEUTER**

Charles Raymond (Moon) Kirscheneuter, 46, of Gulfport, MS., died Thursday, April 29, 1999, in Gulfport.

Kirscheneuter was a native and lifelong resident of Gulfport and was a bookmaker for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jo Kirscheneuter; a son, Charles Raymond Kirscheneuter Jr.; a daughter, Sherry Kirscheneuter; a brother, William (Sonny) Kirscheneuter, all of Gulfport; four sisters, Betty Burnthorne of Metairie, La., Barbara Scarborough of Pass Christian, Gwen Lizana and Sandra Jones, both of Gulfport; and one granddaughter.

A funeral service was held Saturday at the Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue Gulfport with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

**CHARLIE L. MAY**

Charlie L. May, 81, of Kiln, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999, in Kiln.

Mr. May was a manager of farm operations and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Willie M. May.

Survivors include a son, Thomas C. Davis of Kiln; four sisters, Claree Barnett of Sauter, Ruby Nell Pitman and Avy Jewel Boulton, both of Baxterville, and Pearl Clinton of Jackson; three brothers, Mack May of Sauter, Clifton May of Baxterville and John B. May of Carson; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Moore Funeral Home in Hattiesburg with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery.



**Big supporters**

The Christmas in April Hancock County Chapter was presented a check for \$1,000 for this year's projects. Those in photo are, from right, Cary Trapani, chapter president; Ray Murphy, house captain for Diamondhead Women's Club; Margaret Hadden, chapter vice-chairman; Gene Stanbro, construction consultant; and Tom Fredian, husband of Lee Fredian, club president.

**Chamber 'Clean and Beautiful' awards**

The following businesses received the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee's Clean and Beautiful Award for April:

Waveland: Kelly, Cannon State Farm Insurance (Kelly Cannon)

Bay St. Louis: Casino Magic (Catherine Green)

Hancock County: Lakeshore Post Office (Tom Pickich)

The award is given monthly by the committee to recognize businesses who enhance the community by keeping their businesses clean and beautiful. Their efforts create community

pride and is pleasing for both residents and visitors.

The goal of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is to promote the social, civic and economic well-being of the community.

"Through our various committees we have a number of programs and projects, both new and ongoing, to focus on this goal. The Beautification Committee's awards are just one way we work to enhance Hancock County," said Amy Gregory, Chamber executive director.

**PRCC's Nodurft to head Academy of Sciences**

Pearl River Community College biology instructor Susan

Nodurft has been elected president of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences (MAS) for the year 2000.

The MAS is one of the largest and most active state academies in the nation. Dr. Nodurft joined PRCC in 1991 after teaching 12 years at Poplarville High School. She served as director of the Mississippi Junior Academy of Sciences (MJAS) from 1992 until 1997.

Nodurft has received numerous awards and honors for her teaching, with the most recent honor being the Outstanding Contribution to the Teaching of Science Award in 1998 by the MAS.

Nodurft said her duties as MAS president would make her responsible for planning and directing the annual conference set for February 2000. She said noted environmental author and speaker Dr. David Orr will be the keynote speaker.

**In Memoriam**

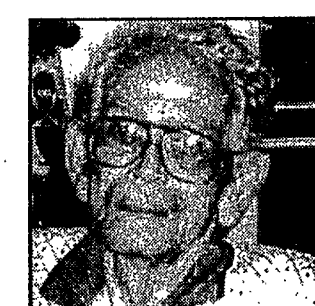
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**BESTSELLERS**

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by the system's libraries. The initials in parentheses following the descriptions stand for the library branch(es) at which the books are available: B=Bay-Waveland; K=Kiln; NA=Not Available.

**FICTION**

- THE TESTAMENT**, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95) A reclusive billionaire, a burned-out lawyer and a young woman who works as a missionary in the jungles of Brazil are brought together by a startling secret. (BKW)
- RIVER'S END**, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$23.95) The daughter of a glamorous Hollywood couple confronts the horrifying events that befell her family years earlier. (BKW)
- TARA ROAD**, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95) Two women — one from Ireland, one from New England — learn a lot about each other as well as about themselves when they exchange houses for the summer. (BW)
- SINGLE & SINGLE**, by John le Carré. (Scribner, \$26) A British bank becomes involved in money laundering for drug merchants from the former Soviet Union. (BK)
- HUSH MONEY**, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$22.95) Spenser encounters racial, sexual and academic politics when a black professor at a university in Cambridge, Mass., is implicated in the suicide of a gay student. (BK)
- VECTOR**, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, \$24.95) A New York City cabdriver, once a Soviet expert in biological weapons, joins forces with a neofascist skinhead militia. (BKW)
- APOLLYON**, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$19.97) After the rapture of the saved, the world's remaining believers confront the Antichrist. (B)
- ASHES TO ASHES**, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$24.95) Kate Conlan, a former FBI agent, tracks a serial killer, known as the Cremator, who is terrorizing Minneapolis. (B)
- HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95) A Scottish boy, neglected by his relatives, finds his fortune at-

tending a school of witchcraft. (B)

- THE POISONWOOD BIBLE**, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper Flamingo, \$26) Five female characters, a missionary's family, narrate this novel set in the Belgian Congo during that country's fight for independence. (BK)

**NON-FICTION**

- ALL TOO HUMAN**, by George Stephanopoulos. (Little, Brown, \$27.95) The former adviser to President Clinton recalls his years in the White House. (B)
- THE GREATEST GENERATION**, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door. (BW)
- MONICA'S STORY**, by Andrew Morton. (St. Martin's, \$24.95) From her childhood in Beverly Hills to the scandal in Washington: a biography of Monica Lewinsky. (BW)
- TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door. (B)
- PERFECT MURDER, PERFECT TOWN**, by Lawrence Sanders. (HarperCollins, \$26) The death of Jon-Benet Ramsey and its effect on the city of Boulder, Colo. (BW)
- THE ART OF HAPPINESS**, by The Dalai Lama and Howard C. Butler. (Riverhead, \$22.95) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems. (B)
- REACHING TO HEAVEN**, by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, \$22.95) A "renowned medium" discusses death, the spirit world and reincarnation. (B)
- BLIND MAN'S BLUFF**, by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew with Annette Lawrence Drew. (Public Affairs, \$25) American submarine espionage from the early cold war years to the present. (B)
- TRAVELING MERCIES**, by Anne Lamott. (Pantheon, \$23) A chronicle of the author's journey toward faith and spirituality. (B)
- BEAUTY FADES, DUMB IS FOREVER**, by Judy Sheindlin. (Cliff Street/

Harper Collins, \$22) Judge Judy examines the problems that face women today. (B)

**Story hour  
 scheduled  
 at library**

"Mother's Day" is the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, May 5 at 10:30 a.m.

*My Mom is Magic and When Mama Comes Home Tonight* are books to be read. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making the 'Berry' Best Mom Award.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately a half hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

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### Attending band clinic

Recently 15 Bay High Band students auditioned and were selected to represent Bay High School at the 38th annual Lumberton Clinic. The clinic was held at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville and is the oldest band clinic in the state. Catchie Crider, director of bands at Bay High, who attended Lumberton Clinic when she was a student at Bay High, said her students did very well, and the clinic is a wonderful experience for the students. Those attending were, from left, Jenny Brack, Randi Labbe, Shanda Mariotti, Amber Burgess, Natalie Fields and Brandi Travis; back row, Jennifer Scalfidi, Isaac Breland, Jennifer Scanlan, Andrew Baldree, Dusty Bankston, Kristian Niolet, Meaghan Lloyd, Steven Johnson and Helena Boudreaux.



### HNCE Reading Fair

Hancock North Central recently held its first annual Reading Fair. There were 202 participants in the two age groups. Winners in the K-3 group (top photo) were, from left, John Easter, Katie Wilson and Laurel Bruce. Winners in grades 4-6 were, from left, Katie Knight, Rachel Selzer and Tabitha Kuylen.



### Election Commissioners workshop set

Secretary of State Eric Clark announces that the Secretary of State's Office, in conjunction with the Election Commissioner's Association of Mississippi, will conduct 10 certification training sessions around the state to prepare election commissioners for the 1999 general election.

The workshops will focus on practical election issues like certifying election results, handling affidavit and challenged ballots, working with voting machines, and keeping accurate voter rolls. All county election commissioners and political party election officials are invited to attend.

The session for this area will be at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston, May 28.

All sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. To register for any session, or for more information, call Jill Jumper, training coordinator, at the Secretary of State's Elections Division at 1-800-829-6786, or 1-601-359-4187.

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### SOC announces summer camp registration

The Hancock Community Task Force to Save Our Children, Inc. (SOC) announced its summer day camp.

The camp will operate five days a week, Monday through Friday, and will run for an eight-week period beginning June 1 and ending July 23. Hours are 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

A \$25 registration fee is required and will cover the entire eight-week camp period. Registration began May 1 and runs through June 1.

Interested parents may call (228) 466-0401 or (228) 467-9586 for information.

### Car wash benefit

The St. Stanislaus Key Club, a student service organization, will be conducting a car wash Saturday, May 8, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on the side of Kmart in Waveland.

Prices will be \$4 for cars and \$5 for SUVs and trucks. Proceeds will benefit the Hancock County Youth Task Force to Save Our Children.

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COASTAL BEDDING

### AARP offers forum to help elderly

Citing recent studies showing that more and more older Americans are committed to remaining in charge of their lives and want to stay in their homes as they age, the AARP in Mississippi will hold a free community forum on independent living May 6 at the Agricultural and Forestry Museum in Jackson.

The AARP "Connections for

Independent Living" Community Forum will be 9 a.m.-1:15 p.m. The forum will address issues such as home- and community-based services, home modification ideas and other ways to help older Mississippians remain independent.

For information or to RSVP, call Rebekah McElleney at (404) 888-0077.

### Elementary youth day camp

Elementary Youth Day Camp at Gulfside Assembly is accepting applications at 950 South Beach Boulevard (on the beach near Buccaneer State Park).

The camp will be June 1-July 1, Mondays-Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

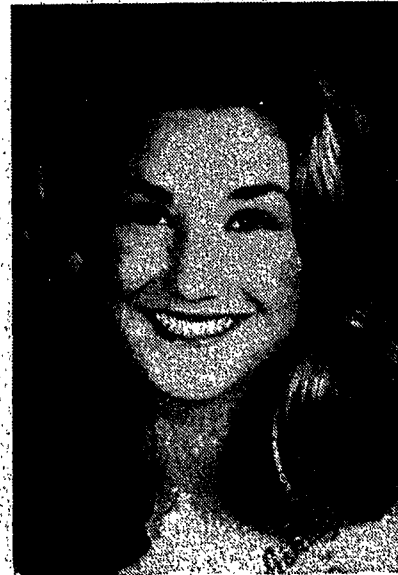
Registration will be accepted until Monday, May 31. Cost is

\$150 (\$10 per extra child). Mary Proby is camp director. Call 228-467-4909 or 467-5252 for information or to register.

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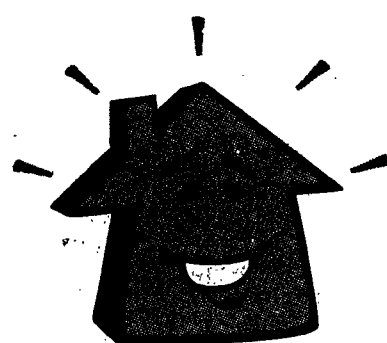


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### Dixie Darling

Ashley Combs, daughter of Allyn and Lori Combs of Waveland, was selected as a Dixie Darling on the University of Southern Mississippi's dance team. Combs will attend USM in the fall and plans to major in dentistry. She has attended the Arabesque School of Dance for 15 years and has been an assistant dancing instructor for three years.



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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Next Saturday the 15th annual Hancock County Golf Festival is set at Diamondhead to benefit the American Heart Association.

Paul Guichet, branch manager of Hancock Bank at Diamondhead, is the chairman and has a committee of Charlie Johnson, Bill Powers, Ken Tapley and Ron Barnes.

Guichet is hoping there will be a record number of golfers to participate this year.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Diamondhead Pines Course.

Entry fees are \$65 per person or \$260 per team, which includes green fees, cart fees, lunch on the course and an awards party.

I am not a golfer, but hearing those in the game talk, this sounds like a very good deal, and proceeds go towards a very worth cause.

There is even a 1999 Mercury Cougar to be donated by Astro-Lincoln Mercury for the golfer who does the first-hole-in-one on #15 during the tournament.

For information, call the American Heart Association at 388-6938.

Even with the brief shower which fell in some places on Friday, it still leaves our area in a dangerous situation.

Bans on fires are still in effect throughout the area. All residents need to observe the fire bans.

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drawing on Wednesday, May 5, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Coast Electric Crewroom, Main Street, Bay St. Louis (behind the Shell Station).

As many of you know, there is a shortage of blood during the summer months.

The American Red Cross supplies blood to the majority of hospitals across the Coast, including Hancock Medical Center.

If you can, your blood is needed.

It is good news that Waveland has received a \$200,000 grant to renovate the old Waveland School building on Coleman Avenue.

Waveland School was in operation for many years, and as a youngster many of my neighbors attended school in the old building through the eighth grade.

I can recall several stories about Mrs. Turcotte, one of the teachers.

The building was the most impressive on Coleman Avenue during its heyday.

I know Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo has been after a grant long before his election as mayor to refurbish the old school building.

Representative J.P. Compretta and Senator Scottie Cuevas both need to be commended in their efforts in helping secure the grant which was brought into effect by Governor Kirk Fordice signing legislation last week for refurbishment of municipal historic buildings.

### Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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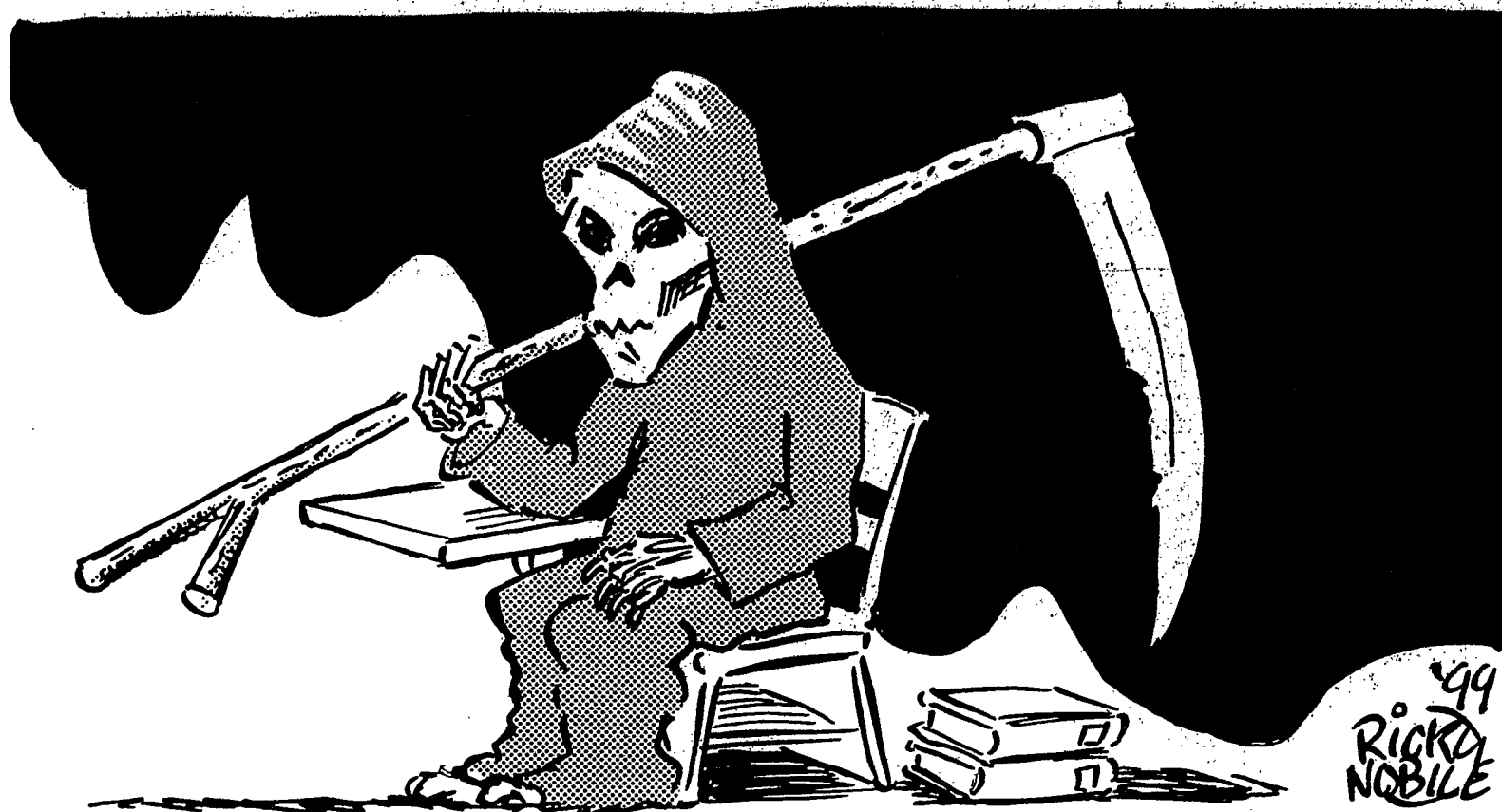
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Local Goodwill celebrates National Goodwill Week

Dear Editor:

Your Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi is joining the other 183 Goodwills in North America to celebrate National Goodwill Week May 2-8, as proclaimed by President Clinton.

The Goodwill movement, started in 1902, is the largest non-profit organization helping people with barriers to employment. Some 200,000 people benefit annually from Goodwill service. With earnings of over \$1 billion annually, Goodwill channels 83 percent of its operating revenues directly back into services for people who need job skills.

Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, founded in 1974, in its processing plant, its four re-

tail stores and its contracts generated over \$4 million in 1998 with approximately 90 percent going back into direct services.

Over 200 people in Mississippi's three coastal counties receive employment services from our local Goodwill.

Goodwill salutes the businesses, individuals, governmental agencies as well as the coastal scouting groups and schools and all others who partnered with Goodwill of South Mississippi in providing employment services to people along the Gulf Coast.

Sincerely,  
Leroy Modenbach  
Executive Director  
Gulfport

## ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray  
CVSO

### Proposed Gulf benefits end date

A Congressional panel reviewing transition assistance programs has suggested that veterans whose service in the Persian Gulf did not begin until after Feb. 28, 1993, would not be eligible for wartime veterans benefits.

The change would prevent anyone whose military service began after then from qualifying for VA pensions and non-service-connected disability compensation.

Both of these benefits are paid monthly, and go to wartime veterans who become impoverished or disabled.

The panel wants to use this date because it is the second anniversary of the end of hostilities during Operation Desert Storm. Using a cutoff date like this will ensure that only those veterans who deserve wartime benefits are eligible for them.

Establishing a closing date for the Gulf War veterans would be consistent with similar time limits placed on previous wars and conflicts. If approved by

Congress, the recommendation would have budgetary impacts.

The VA spends about an average \$22 million for pensions to Gulf War veterans and their survivors over a five-year period. That figure could still rise significantly over time as claims rates increase.

However, election of a cutoff date could prevent some veterans from being compensated, even if they are suffering from illnesses possibly as a result of exposure to chemical and biological weapons used during the Gulf War.

Existing legislation which provides benefits to Gulf Syndrome vets even before establishing a cause-effect link will remain in place. This is because there is a presumed service connection for Gulf War illnesses.

Those service members who are affected would still be eligible for compensation and medical treatment, regardless of whether they served during an official declared wartime period or not.

### Clark calls for military voting bill

Secretary of State Eric Clark has asked Governor Kirk Fordice to include a bill to help overseas military personnel vote absentee in the event the Governor calls a special session of the Legislature this summer.

"Our servicemen and women ought to have the right to vote back home," Clark said. "With more of our troops being called to duty in Kosovo and Yugoslavia, the need for this legislation is more pressing than ever."

Representative Bill Denny (R-Jackson), chairman of the House Apportionment and Elections Committee, has joined Clark in asking the Governor to consider the bill. Denny, along with Rep. Ed Blackmon (D-Canton) authored

the bill in the 1999 session. Clark has actively pushed this legislation for three years. His office has worked with the Voting Assistance Program administered by the U.S. Department of Defense to draft the proposed legislation.

Military personnel stationed overseas often require special provisions in order to vote absentee. Preparing absentee ballot applications, mailing ballots, and returning them to county officials in time is often impossible, Clark said.

Clark's bill speeds delivery of ballots to military personnel and allows faxes back to their county Circuit Clerk's office. "With our statewide elections

## Federal Cable Rate Regulations End; FCC Boosts Video Competition

By the Federal Communications Commission

FCC Chairman William E. Kennard has launched a "Cable Consumer Bill of Rights" campaign, designed to let consumers know that, even though the FCC's direct role in cable rate regulation ended, they still have a number of rights regarding their cable service.

The Cable Consumer Bill of Rights lists eight options that consumers will continue to have in regard to their cable service.

Those rights include the entitlement to fair prices for service and complete explanations when prices do increase, the continuing right to file complaints about basic service rates and the ability to switch to an alternative video service provider, such as Direct Broadcast Satellite service.

On March 31, 1999, the FCC role in cable rate regulation ended. Congress deregulated cable rates in the 1996 Telecommunications Act, which means that FCC no longer has the authority to receive and process consumer complaints about cable programming rates.

Local communities will continue to have the authority to regulate rates on the basic service tier (the tier that includes over-the-air broadcast stations).

If subscribers believe that a basic service increase is unreasonable, they can file a complaint with the local cable authority in their community.

Since 1993, the FCC's Cable Services Bureau has been receiving and disposing of complaints from cable television subscribers regarding rates for cable programming services. In that period of time, the Bureau has resolved more than 18,000 complaints involving more than 5700 cable communities.

The FCC has ordered approximately \$100 million in consumer refunds during the nearly six years of cable rate regulation. Included in these figures are a number of "Social Contracts" and "Rate Resolutions"

that resolved large numbers of rate complaints pending involving some of the nation's largest multi-system cable operators.

With the end of federal cable rate regulation, the FCC is no longer able to act on rate increases after March 31.

Only new Congressional action can extend the Commission role, or provide new cable rate regulations. The Commission will continue work on a number of matters related to increasing competition in the video programming marketplace.

Both the Cable Act of 1992 and the 1996 Telecommunications Act included provisions directing the FCC to take aggressive steps to improve competition in the video programming marketplace.

Competition to cable is growing, but at a slow pace.

The Commission's 1998 Cable Competition Report shows that cable operators still have 85 percent of those consumers who subscribe to multichannel video programming.

The Commission believes that, as competition to cable and choice in the video programming marketplace develop, consumers will have access to more services and that prices will be controlled by competition.

The FCC role in cable rate regulation began when Congress adopted the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, which directed the FCC to ensure that rates for the cable programming service tier service be reasonable.

Further consumer information is available by calling the FCC's toll-free number, 1-888-CALLFCC (TTY: 1-888-TELLFCC) or visiting our internet page: [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov)

The FCC internet page includes the Cable Consumer Bill of Rights. (This article is an unofficial announcement. Only release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action.)

## Cochran introduces character resolution

Senator Thad Cochran introduced a resolution designating the third week in October 1999 and 2000 as National Character Counts Week.

The resolution encourages individuals and organizations across America to promote basic values and adopt the six core elements of good character:

"It has been my honor to cosponsor this resolution with Senator Pete Domenici every year since 1994," said Cochran, who

is an original member of the Character Counts Coalition in the United States Senate.

"Never have we seen a time in the life of our society that good character has been more important. Solid lessons in character must be taught by parents and families, schools, and religious groups."

In Mississippi, the Noxubee County Competitive Community Program, the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce, Kids With Character, and the Junior Auxiliary of Clinton are organizations who have joined the Character Counts Coalition.

A 1996 National School Boards Association report found that schools with character education programs reported improvement in student leadership, discipline, violence, vandalism, academic performance, attendance and drug and alcohol incidents.

"I congratulate these communities in our state on their important efforts and hope that this year more Mississippians will become involved in similar programs," Cochran said.

"The examples we set about how we treat others, and what we accept in social behavior will influence not only our children, but all children."

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## Hancock announces Leo Seal Teacher Recognition winners

Recognition and grants of \$1,000 each for classroom projects were awarded last week to five teachers nominated from the 14 public school district in four south Mississippi counties.

This marks the fifth annual Hancock Bank Leo W. Seal Teacher Recognition Awards spotlighting teachers who best apply their teaching and leadership skills.

Funded by Hancock Bank, these awards were created to accomplish two important objectives — to recognize teacher excellence and their innumerable contributions to the Coast and to support teachers by providing funding for projects in their classrooms.

Started in 1994, the endowment fund is managed as a permanent fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

The award honors both Leo W. Seal Sr. and Leo W. Seal Jr., who have been instrumental in the growth of the Mississippi Gulf Coast as well as active supporters of excellence in education through their professional and personal affiliations.

Beginning last fall, nominations were accepted from teachers, parents and students of teachers K-12 in Pearl River, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties. Of the 75 teachers nominated, 48 submitted "Letters of Intent."

From the 48, 19 teachers were invited to submit their full project proposals. A selection committee representing the four counties reviewed all proposals. Award winners for the 1998-1999 school year are:

— Sheba Brown, Lopes Elementary School, Biloxi

"W. E. B. Reading (Wonderfully Exciting Books)" is a reading program where parents read to and with their children each night. Quality children's literature books are checked out daily from the classroom to help children become fluent readers and successful students.

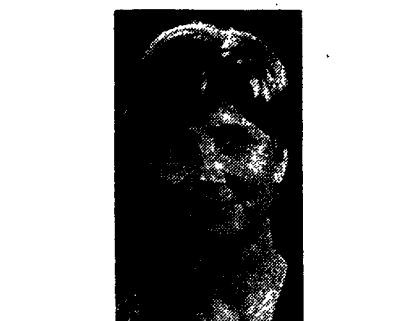
— Myriam S. Downey, W. J. Quarles Elementary School, Long Beach

"The Birth of a New Century" will be an adventure for both students and the community as the students explore the history

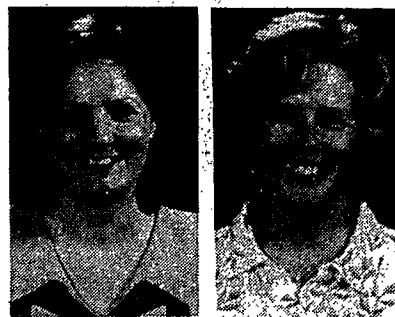


Sheba Brown

Myriam Downey



Melissa Harris



Marcelle Patterson

Jane Pickett

of the past century as a learning tool to prepare for the birth of a new century.

— Melissa H. Harris, Pass Christian High School

"History Alive" will have the 11th grade U.S. history students assume the identities of historical figures, design and perform an exhibition for local elementary students.

— Marcelle Dessommes Pat-

terson, Bayou View Middle School, Gulfport

"Math Trail Targets: No Sitting Ducks Here" is a three-part campuswide project. It includes the creation of six to 10 math trail activity stations, a math thinker's campaign, and a schoolwide math celebration.

— Jane M. Pickett, College Park Elementary School, Gautier

"Build it Festival" involves students in an interdisciplinary study of the works of famous architects and allows them to explore the architecture of different cultures from the past, present and future.

It will involve students in an exciting problem solving simulation allowing them to really use mathematics, language, history, art, social studies and science concepts to explore the architectural world.

Pewter apples, designed and crafted for Hancock Bank by John Cannon of Ballard Pewter, Ltd., in Ocean Springs were presented to winners as a visible reminder of excellence in their profession.

Applications for nominations for the year 2000 awards will be available by Sept. 15 at public school offices and Hancock Bank branch offices in all four counties or from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation by calling 601-868-1563. Nomination deadline for the 2000 awards is Nov. 3.

The Gulf Coast Community Foundation is a public charity dedicated to the progressive development of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Its primary mission is to increase philanthropy to worthy causes by providing donor services, grants and leadership for problem solving.

The Foundation meets this mission by developing and managing a comprehensive base of endowment funds — an expanding pool of charitable dollars, permanently committed to meeting the needs of the people of South Mississippi.

— Marcelle Dessommes Pat-

## Snafu — Council to act Tuesday

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vote to approve the project's layout, the special zoning exception request remains on the table.

Moran said council would take up the matter again at its regular meeting on Tuesday. While next week's vote appears assured in favor of the development, closing on purchase of the property can't take place until the vote actually occurs.

Council had recessed its regular meeting earlier this month to accommodate action on the project as soon as possible. The Thursday re-convening of council came on the heels of a Planning and Zoning Commission session Wednesday, where the zoning exception was recommended for approval, in 4-1 vote.

The Wednesday and Thursday meetings were characterized by laudatory comments on the project generally, and discussion of details of the development's features.

Both meetings also saw concerns raised, however, about the density of the residential development, the removal of trees from the tract, and the types of fencing planned around the perimeter.

And council members insisted that the new property owners will have the property "declassified" by state officials as an officially sanctioned gaming site.

Bay St. Louis residents have been keenly interested in the fate of the property at issue for years. Shortly after voters agreed to allow gaming in Hancock County, ownership of the tract passed from Pete Fountain to Casino Magic developer Marlin Torguson.

In the face of intense opposition to a gaming operation on the tract, Torguson developed the former Bay Cove Marina into Casino Magic, but retained ownership of the tract at the foot of the bridge.

When Torguson put the property up for sale last year, concerns over its future were rekindled, especially since the large tract is zoned for commercial development.

Public reaction to plans by Design Built Consulting to build upscale homes on the property has been positive — along with a collective sigh of relief that it is not to be developed for commercial use.

But council members stressed Thursday that those concerned about the density of homes — 48 residences on 6.5 acres — should be fearful of the alternatives.

Council member James Thrifflay said 600 condominium units could be placed on the tract. Real Estate Agent Herb Dubuisson told the P&Z meeting of an alternative purchase offer to turn the tract into a restaurant and motel property.

The only citizen appearing to question the density was Michael Van Devender, who spoke both nights on the matter. His property adjoins the Chapel Hill tract on North Second Street.

Van Devender said while he generally likes the development plan, it is too dense to fit in with the surrounding neighborhood, and plans call for removing too many of the tract's trees.

The 48 residences, he said, amount to two and a half times the density allowed in single family residential zoning.

Other objections to the project came during the P&Z commission meeting, when architect Allison Anderson told the commission the planned six-foot wall along the development's Highway 90 frontage would create a "very hostile welcome to Bay St. Louis."

Commissioner Joe Ziegler Jr. agreed with Van Devender's concerns over the proposed density, saying the development would have a "Cabbage Patch" appearance of

closely fit homes. He voted against recommending approval of the plan.

Commissioner Tommy Chapman, meanwhile, insisted the developers drop their plans for a chain link fence on the tract's south side, and build a wooden fence instead.

Developer Chet LeBlanc agreed to drop the chain link fence idea, but asked for permission to allow some latitude for design details to an architectural committee which will oversee the development. LeBlanc said the chain link fence was one way developers had hoped to trim costs, but they had planned to offer individual property owners the option of upgrading the fence's materials.

As proposed, the development will be accessed only from the Highway 90 service road and Second Street. Home sites and residences will range in price from some \$165,000 to \$425,000, with the individual property owners having an undivided interest in the open spaces.

The site will feature underground utilities, gas lighting, brick sidewalks, picket fences for front yards, and a turn-of-the-century architectural style. A set of covenants includes creation of a homeowners association and an architectural review committee.

LeBlanc stressed that the 2.5-acre portion of the tract on the east side of Beach Boulevard will remain undeveloped, except for a gazebo and picket fence. Its usage, he said, would be strictly for residents — and the waterfront vista will be protected from any development.

He said Torguson is retaining a large tract on the Beach Boulevard frontage to build a home overlooking the Bay.

Council member Black wanted further assurances, however, that the waterfront tract would have no chance of being developed for a gaming site. LeBlanc and his associates said they were happy to promise that, but said they had no powers to put legal encumbrances on the property until its ownership officially passes to Design Built Consulting.

At Black's insistence, the developers said they would formalize their guarantee of no gaming usage before they seek final Site Review approval from council.

Plans for the development have changed slightly since the proposal was first aired months ago. The developers have lessened the number of lots from 50 to 48, and dropped plans to include a small snowball stand on the tract.

In addition, original plans for a residential postal station were dropped, after the Post Office assured the developers that mail would be delivered to each

residence rather than to group mailboxes.

The community's theme structure will be a 10-seat chapel called St. Martin's Under The Oaks.

LeBlanc and arborist Philip Remel said every effort has been made to save as many of the tract's trees as possible, although some pines and unhealthy trees and brush would be removed. Remel, who serves as the city's official arborist, said he was very pleased at the developers' intentions to keep the tract as wooded as possible.

Remel said it's distressing to see other developments in which owners clear-cut a tract, removing all trees, and planting small replacements.

Since Remel is a consultant to the city on tree removal permits, he said he would need to disqualify himself from city duties if he winds up on the development's payroll to oversee the project's tree matters.

When Van Devender stressed objections to the number of trees marked for removal from the tract, Moran said city determination to protect trees lead to enactment of a tree ordinance. And, she said, with the existing zoning, a developer could pour blacktop over the tract instead of elaborate landscaping that is proposed by LeBlanc.

On another ecological matter, Black asked the developers to try to locate and remove several foxes, which have made the property their home site. "It's kind of nice to see them frolicking around," said Black.

While no council member present expressed concerns over the project's density, Moran relayed a brief statement from council member James Rutherford, who was recently released from a hospital stay.

Moran said Rutherford wanted to state for the minutes that he doesn't oppose the development as planned, but does have concerns over the size of the lots and development of the tract for residential usage.

Restrictive covenants dictate that homes on the tract will range from 1,200 square feet to 2,500 square feet of heated area, exclusivity of open porches, garages and carports.

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## Yarborough, Weems recognized

Gary M. Yarborough Jr. has been named as a STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student for the 1998-99 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council's M. B. Swayze Educational Found-

spans 30 years. He is now retired.

Colleges attended and degrees earned include Perkinson Junior College, A. S.; William Carey College, B. S.; University of Southern Mississippi,

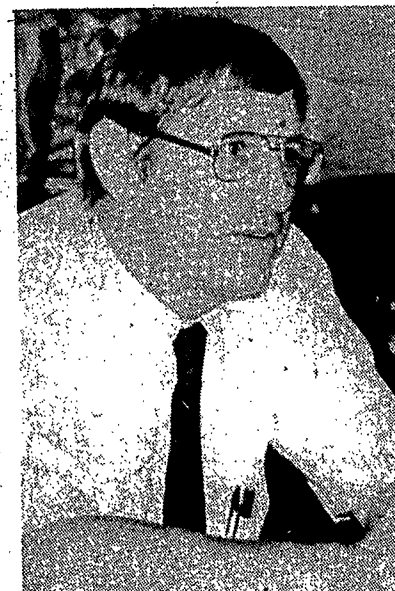
M. Ed., Ed. D. doctorate in education.

Teaching awards and honors include Most Valuable Player in baseball at William Carey College, 1960; and Coach of the Year, Alabama Collegiate Conference, 1972, while head coach at University of Montevallo. He was inducted into the Biloxi Sports Hall of Fame in 1985.

All 500-plus STAR Students and STAR Teachers will receive recognition from MEC's Swayze Foundation at the Celebration. The top 20 STAR Students — the ALL-STAR Scholars — and their STAR Teachers will be presented scholarship awards provided by the Kelly Gene Cook Sr. Charitable Foundation.

The highlight of the Education Celebration will be the naming of the 1999 Mississippi STAR Student, winner of the \$24,000 Cook Foundation scholarship.

Other support for the STAR program is provided by Entergy and Sanderson Farms, Inc.



Gary Yarborough Jr.

ation, sponsor of the STAR program.

Yarborough is the son of Gary and Evelyn Yarborough of Bay St. Louis. His honors and activities include the National Honor Society, Physics Club, yearbook editor, high school baseball team, Mathematic Achievement Award, Baseball Coaches Award, Geometry Award, History Award, President's Academic Athletic Award and Red Cross volunteer.

Yarborough plans to attend Millsaps College majoring in physics and mathematics to become a high school teacher and coach. He will also play baseball for Millsaps.

The Bay High School senior will be honored during the ninth annual Education Celebration April 30 at Mississippi College in Clinton.

STAR Students are selected on the basis of academic excellence. American College Test scores and scholastic averages are considered in designation of the school's STAR Student, explained Blake A. Wilson of Jackson, MEC president.

Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement.

Fred Weems was designated STAR Teacher.

Weems' teaching career

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## Nature

has been compromised over the years through various uses such as oyster processing.

Non-native species would be removed from the area, and there would be some lowering of the land levels to restore the marsh system.

An amphitheater would allow room for outdoor nature classes, or social events such as receptions and parties, Anderson said. Nature exhibits could be spaced along the boardwalks, boosting the site's value as an educational facility, she said.

Isahm said while there's a lot of official emphasis on preservation of wetlands, there's not much public understanding of the value of them. Anderson's nature center, he said, would be an excellent and long overdue means to educate children and adults on the wonders of nature.

City officials have been highly supportive of the proposal from its earliest days, and had assigned one of council's attorneys to negotiate for title to the property.

Other than hearing that the property had potential as a

"mitigation" swap parcel, however, the negotiations produced no visible results for council.

Isahm didn't say what project Grand now has in mind that could make the tract a key to winning state development approval. "We can't use it for mitigation until it qualifies," said Isahm. But having property tucked away in a mitigation bank, he said, "always helps."

Anderson outlined the plans last week to the county Chamber officials, winning a letter of endorsement for the concept.

Chamber president Teri Wyly said the proposal represents "a great project for our entire community."

"Local residents, newcomers and tourists are sure to enjoy such a facility. Education, recreation and environmental opportunities will be plentiful with a Nature Center."

Wyly also said such a project is important "to balance our strong pattern of economic growth. Overall, we support this project as it is pursuant to the Hancock Chamber's goal to support the economic, civic and social well being of Hancock County."

## Stennis

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Stennis," said Hemphill. He said port officials have already talked to several "high-tech, aero-space firms interested in coming into Hancock County and Stennis."

The other \$4 million in bond funds will be used to modify and expand that part of the old Army Ammunition Plant at Stennis, where Boeing is assembling the RS-68 rocket engine motor. Planned is a 50,000-square-foot addition to the plant.

"We're entering an exciting time," said Hemphill.

## Johnson seeks Sheriff slot

Burt Johnson has announced his candidacy for Sheriff in the August Democratic primary.

Johnson left the Sheriff's Department in Dec., 1998, as a road deputy in order to become a candidate.

Johnson said, "As your Sheriff, I pledge to protect and serve the residents of the county with fair and impartial treatment and will strive to temper the law with justice."

He is the son of the late former Hancock Sheriff Burton D. (Fip) Johnson and the late Rose Juanita Maynard Johnson. A native of the county, he was born and raised in the Lakeshore community.

He attended Gulfview Elementary and is a graduate of Bay High School.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and is a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving with Naval Air



Squadron VR5 and received an honorable discharge. He attended Pearl Community College for bookkeeping and accounting and Delgado College for computer programming.

Johnson is a freelance computer programmer and consultant with Datamatic Software.

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# SPORTS

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## BAYS Bombers U-12 girls win district

The BAYS bombers U-12 girls won four games and tied one to win the Southern District championship held April 24 and 25 at the County Farm Soccer Complex in Long Beach.

The team will travel to Jackson to compete in the state finals in May.

The Bombers began their championship run by defeating Singing River's number two team by 2 to 0 on goals by Ellie Dauterive and Jessica Hart.

The defense led by Kolbi Cameron and Jennifer Asper maintained a clean sheet for the Bombers.

In the afternoon game, the Bombers scored four times against Biloxi's number 2 team. Holland McCandless opened the scoring. Keeper Amanda Melville kept the opponents scoreless stopping numerous shots on goal.

Sunday morning the Bombers tied Ocean Springs number 1 team to win their bracket and move to the semi-finals. Margaret Hadden controlled play in midfield with teammates Jordyn Stefano and Ashley Burns.

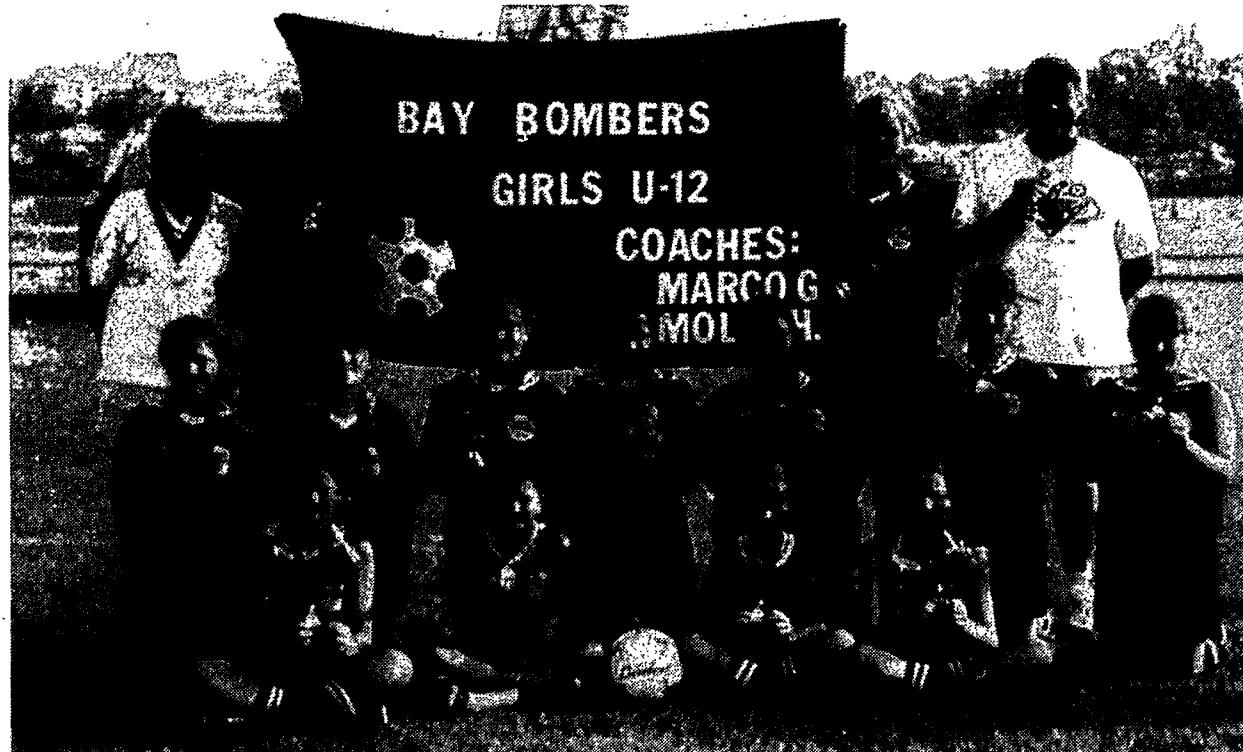
The Bombers assured their place in the state finals by defeating Biloxi's number 1 team, 1-0 in the semi-finals. Jane Covington led the attack, while defenders Val Myles and Angel Childress contributed.

The championship games saw the BAYS Bombers emerge victorious after a long and tiring struggle against Singing River's number 1 team.

After going ahead on a goal by Annie Giardino, the Bombers were tied late in the second half. As all the parents encouraged the team to overcome the heat and fatigue, Annie once again found the back of the opponents net with a powerful shot from outside the penalty box.

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### BAYS Bombers champs

BAYS Bombers team members include, front row from left, Annie Giardino, Ashley Burns, Jordyn Stefano and Ellen Clare Dauterive; second row, Margaret Hadden, Jessica Hearty, Holland McCandless, Kolbi Cameron, Valtressa Myles, Jane Covington and Angel Childress; third row, Jennifer Asper, Amanda Melville, coach Marco Giardino and Assistant Coach Molly Hadden.

## BAYS U-14 girls going to state

For the third straight year the girls who make up the BAYS U-14 girls Bay Blur soccer team will be going to the state tournament.

The berth this year was earned by notching victories with a 6-0 win over Singing River #2 and a tough 3-2 win over Singing River #1 on Saturday in the annual Southern District Tournament.

In the championship game Sunday morning Ocean Springs and Bay Blur were undefeated. After hard-fought action with exciting defensive plays and off-

fensive runs by both teams the score ended in a 0-0 tie.

The Bay Blur had to settle as runnerup due to goals given up the previous day. Rachel Cranford, Samantha Billingsley, and Melissa Divincent spurred the offense at the forward position.

Katherine Milner, Camille Covington, Aimee Chavez, Rachel Wright and Lindsey Sramek provided solid play in midfield.

Jennifer Adams, Colleen Kriby, Aren Lasseigne and Bret Breland controlled the defense at fullback. Julie Reboul and

Clare Adam were outstanding with numerous saves.

Samantha Billingsley and Aren Lasseigne made exciting plays as they shared goalkeeper duties. Alicia Asper and Aime Wells missed the district play due to a church function in Michigan but will be available to help strengthen the tough Bay Blur squad.

Coaches Steve Reboul and Eddie Cranford have become accustomed to success with these Bay girls and are hoping for more at the state tournament May 8-9 in Clinton.



### BAYS U-14 girls

The BAYS U-14 girls going to state are, bottom row from left, Samantha Billingsley and Lindsey Sramek; middle, Rachel Wright, Camille Covington, Amy Chavez, Melissa DeVincent; top, Rachel Cranford, Julie Reboul, Clare Adam, Colleen Kirby, Becky Milner, Aren Lasseigne, Bret Breland, and coaches Eddie Cranford and Steve Reboul.

## Area players named diamond all-stars

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
Several area baseball players have been selected to play in the South Mississippi All-Star baseball game on May 30th at Hollis Field in Biloxi.

Jamie Cuevas and Steven Knight of St. Stanislaus, Brandon Dupuy and Charlie Buckley of Bay High, and Shaun Necaise and Breeze Brockhoff of Hancock were selected to the team.

Cuevas played centerfield and pitched for the Rocks this year. He earned a 5-5 record on the mound while striking out 78 batters. He batted at a .293 click, hitting two homeruns, driving in 13 runners, stealing seven bases, and scoring 17 runs. Cuevas has been contacted by Bossier City Community College in Shreveport, Louisiana, to play baseball next year. He has also been contacted by William Carey College in Hattiesburg for a tryout.

Knight, played shortstop and thirdbase for the Rocks. He led the team with a .494 batting average. He cranked out 10 homeruns, 28 RBIs, stole nine bases, and scored 31 runs. Knight was recently named to the Mississippi High School All-Star team.

He has been contacted by Pearl River Community College, Bossier City Community College, Meridian Community College, the University of New Orleans, the University of Southern Mississippi, and the University of the South. Recently, he was contacted about a tryout for William Carey College.

Buckley played catcher and pitcher for the Tigers this year. He batted at a .350 click and belted seven homeruns for Bay High. Buckley drove in 25 runs and recorded a 3-3 record on the mound.

He has been contacted by Meridian Community College to tryout.

Dupuy, played centerfield and pitched for the Tigers this past season. He led the Tigers at the plate with a .418 batting average and recorded 71 strikeouts on the mound. Dupuy's record on the mound was 4-3 with a 3.64 earned run average.

Dupuy has signed with Pearl River Community College to play baseball next year.

Necaise played outfield for the Hawks. He recorded a .448 batting average, three homeruns, 24 RBIs, 15 stolen bases, and scored 25 runs.

Brockhoff played behind the plate for Hancock during the season. He tallied a .413 batting average, one homerun, and 21 RBIs.

Both Necaise and Brockhoff have been contacted by Pearl River Community College.

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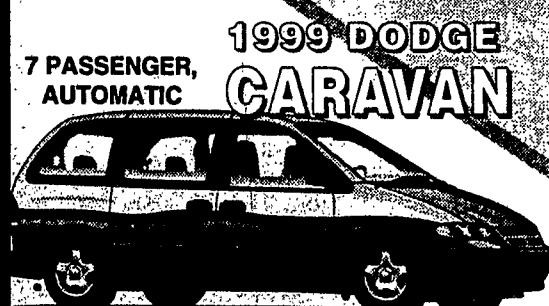
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# BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1999-9A

## Mason Company merges with Day & Zimmermann

BY ED LEPOMA

The Mason Company, parent to subsidiary and Stennis-based Mason Technologies has agreed in principal to a merger proposed by Day & Zimmermann.

The strategic merger would create a \$1.5 billion company, with 22,000 employees. Terms of the transaction, expected to be closed later this month, were not disclosed. The merger needs approval by the Federal Trade Commission.

Philadelphia-based Day & Zimmermann, Inc., was founded in 1901 as a two-person engineering partnership and has become one of the world's largest and most successful privately-owned businesses, ranked 175 last year in Forbest listing of the top 500 private

companies.

The Mason Company, headquartered in Lexington, Ky., includes the nation's oldest engineering and construction contractor, tracing its roots to 1827.

According to a press release by Day & Zimmermann spokesman Chuck Graves, "no major changes are planned at Mason Technologies," which has the exclusive contract with the Defense Department to market the U.S. Army Ammunition Plant at the Stennis Space Center.

"That's quite a well-run operation," Graves said.

The Mason Companies, many of which trade as Mason and Hanger, will be merged with several compatible Day & Zimmermann businesses, which perform manufacturing

and base operations for the Departments of Energy and Defense.

"This is a significant, strategic step for Day & Zimmermann," said Hal Yoh, chairman and CEO. "Mason & Hanger's manufacturing, engineering, base operations and security businesses fit perfectly without core strategic focus. Our companies both specialize in providing the same kind of outsourcing solutions to many of the same valued customers. We welcome them to the team."

Rick Loghry, president of the Mason Company, pointed out that both companies' cultures are virtually identical, which portends a seamless transition.

"Because of the sensitive nature of our businesses, safety and integrity of operations are paramount, as is an abiding commitment to quality, schedule and cost. I am enthusiastic about the opportunities that will be created by the merger with Day & Zimmermann," Loghry said.



### Grand opening

Designer's Touch Florist celebrated its grand opening at its new location, 314 Hwy. 90, Waveland, (behind Cinema IV) Rev. Donald Peters officiated the event with a blessing at the ribbon cutting. The shop is a full-service florist and is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Taking part in the ribbon cutting are Mary Lee Evans, left, Louise Dawson, owner Ollie Oliver, Waveland mayor Tommy Longo, alderman Ricky Geoffrey, Jay Lagasse, Betsy Ashman, Lee Ann Whidden and Rosie Lee Garvin. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

## Bailey acquires Meridian company

The board of directors of Bailey Lumber & Supply Co. has announced the acquisition of Spartan Building Supply located in Meridian.

Spartan has been serving the contractors supply needs for 27 years in Meridian and the surrounding counties.

H. C. Bailey Jr. says, "Spartan Building Supply fits well in our long-range business plan and makes a nice addition to our organization."

Bailey currently has operations in Ocean Springs,

Gulfport, Bay St. Louis, Hattiesburg and Jackson. It also operates a millwork manufacturing operation in Jackson and currently as a 30,000 sq. ft. facility located on five acres at the Reservoir in Jackson under construction with an anticipated opening in August of 1999.

General manager Richard Kostal, says, "Bailey Lumber & Supply Co. will maintain its focus as an organization serving the needs of the professional contractor."

## Business & Industry Expo set for Aug. 26

The 1999 Hancock Chamber Business and Industry Expo is set for Thursday, Aug. 26, 3-7 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center. Hancock Chamber members are eligible to register for booth space beginning May 3.

The expo is an opportunity for Hancock Chamber members to display their products and services. Hundreds of visitors are expected to visit the trade show, which is being held during the week of community tercentennial events. A special expo souvenir will be given to the first 100 people through the door.

There will be entertainment, refreshments and a number of door prizes given away during the day, with a grand prize drawing for \$1,000 to be held at 6:30 a.m. To enter

the grand prize drawing, a percentage of booths must be visited. However, you do not have to be present to win. Davis and Sax will perform during the expo.

There will be two booth sizes for businesses to choose from. A 6-foot booth space will be \$75. An 8-foot booth space will be \$125. Booth space will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis to be determined by the vendor upon payment. Admission is \$2 at the door. Advance tickets are available at the Chamber office for \$1.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Member Services Committee sponsors the second annual trade show.

For information, stop by or call the Chamber at 467-9048.

## Black Women's Expo comes to the Gulf Coast

Hailed as one of the nation's premier expositions, Chicago's Expo for Today's Black Woman, under its touring title, The Black Women's Expo, will visit Biloxi this summer.

Recognized as a vehicle for honoring the achievements of African American women, The Black Women's Expo (TBWE) features empowering seminars with Dick Gregory and Denise "Vanithy" Matthews, appearances by best selling authors, performances by national recording artists, networking opportunities and forums where hundreds of businesses can showcase their products and services.

The first of what will undoubtedly become an annual event is scheduled for

Aug. 27-29 at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum & Convention Center.

In making the announcement, Merry Green, executive producer of TBWE, says her mission is to uplift and inspire African American women. As creator of the Expo that started in Chicago seven years ago, Green adds that TBWE will bring women together to celebrate and explore motherhood, relationships, spirituality and economics, all issues that are vital to African American women.

TBWE will kick off with a Gala Affair when honors will be awarded to phenomenal local African American women who have stimulated significant community achievements.

## Marcel named outstanding worker

On April 28 At the Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi annual awards luncheon, Kevin Marcel was named Goodwill Worker of the Year for 1998.

Marcel was first chosen as a Worker of the Month from among the 200-plus people associated with Goodwill of South Mississippi. From this select 12, he was named the year's outstanding worker.

After a back injury 15 years ago, Marcel moved from Houma, La. of Mississippi. Six years ago he came to Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi and joined their contract department. He currently resides in Saucier.

In accepting his Worker of the Year plaque, Marcel said, "Just remember, we at Goodwill may be disabled, but we are not unable."

At this same Goodwill awards ceremony certificates of appreciation were presented to Will Christian, a vocational Counselor with the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation, and Naomi Bell, a job placement counselor with the same department.

Plaques of appreciation were given to the following groups which did outstanding projects with Goodwill during 1998:

The Long Beach Girl Scout Service, Bel-Aire Elementary School, d'Iberville Elementary School, Lyman Elementary School, Our Lady Academy Middle/High School, St. James Elementary School, Woolmarket Elementary School and the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center.

Jennifer Bennett, who graduated from Goodwill's Employee Development Services Program, and who is permanently employed at the Magnolias Restaurant in the Gulfport Grand Casino, received the Graduate of the Year Award for 1998.

### Memorial acquires Sand Hill

The Board of Trustees of Memorial Hospital at Gulfport and Behavioral Healthcare Corporation of Nashville, Tenn., announced that Memorial has acquired Behavioral Healthcare Corporation's Gulfport facility, Sand Hill Behavioral Healthcare, as of 12:01 a.m. May 1.

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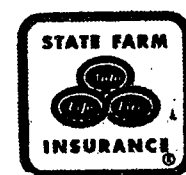
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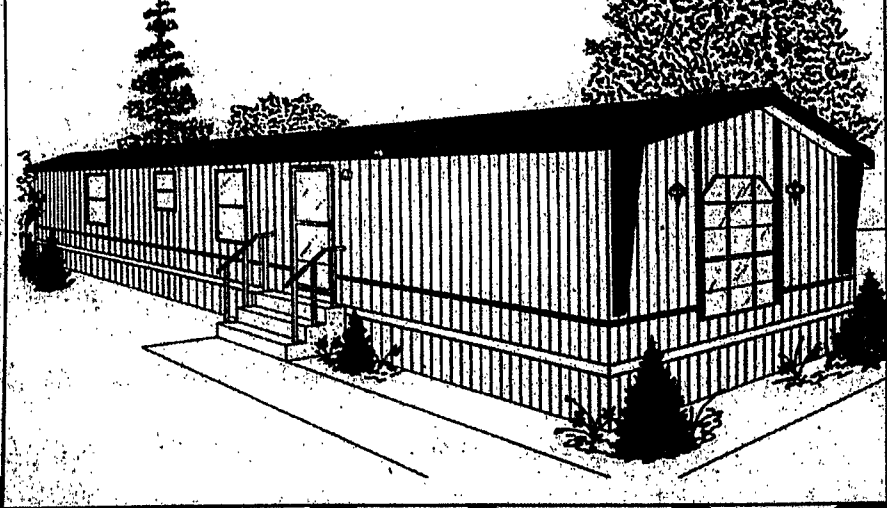
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# COMMUNITY

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## Christmas in April big success

### Community responds to need for volunteers

The Hancock County Chapter of Christmas in April project comprised the restoration of five Bay St. Louis and Waveland residences on Saturday, April 24.

Some 150 volunteers

helped by painting, scraping, debris removal, carpentry, donated their time and much funding.

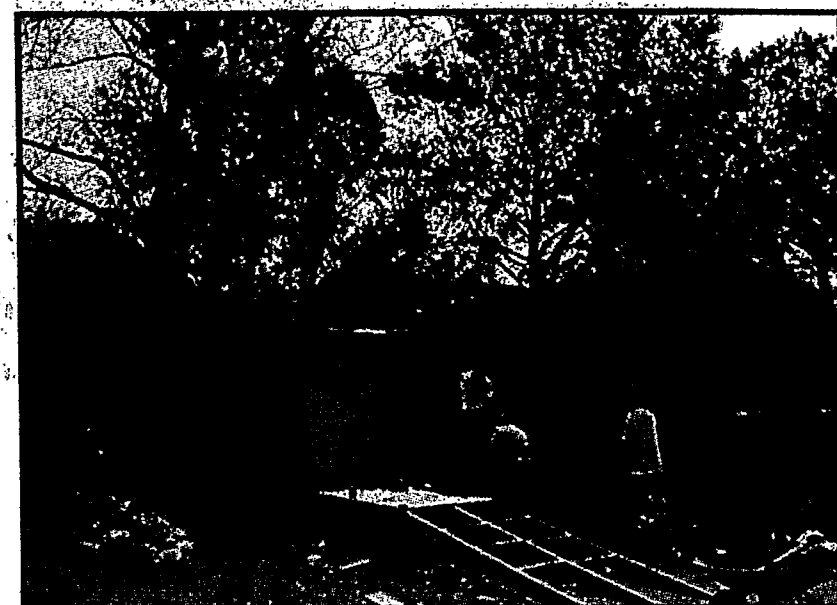
Hancock Medical Center again provided lunches for the volunteer workers.

The Christmas in April program is a community effort receiving support from business and community leaders.

This was the third year for the program in Hancock County with Cary

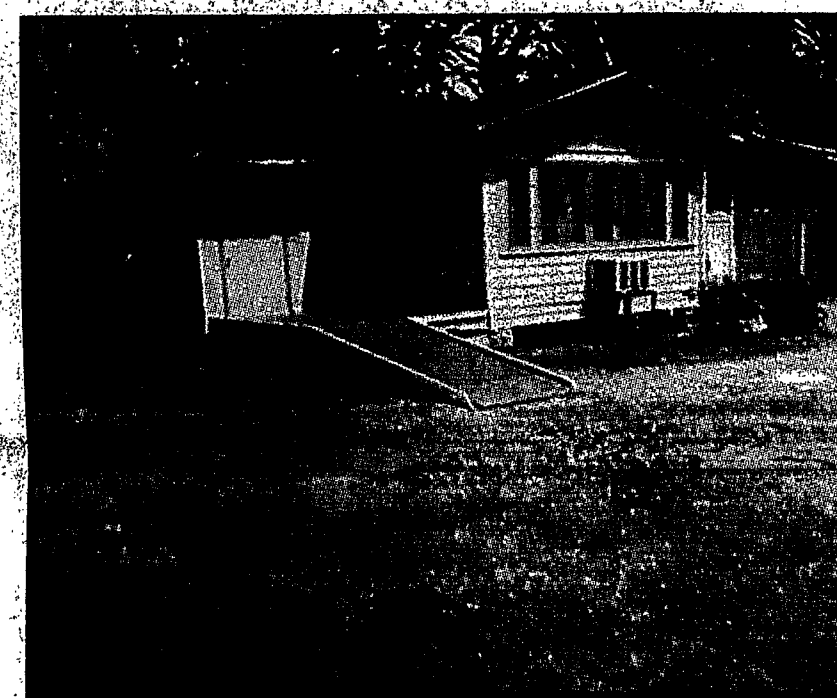
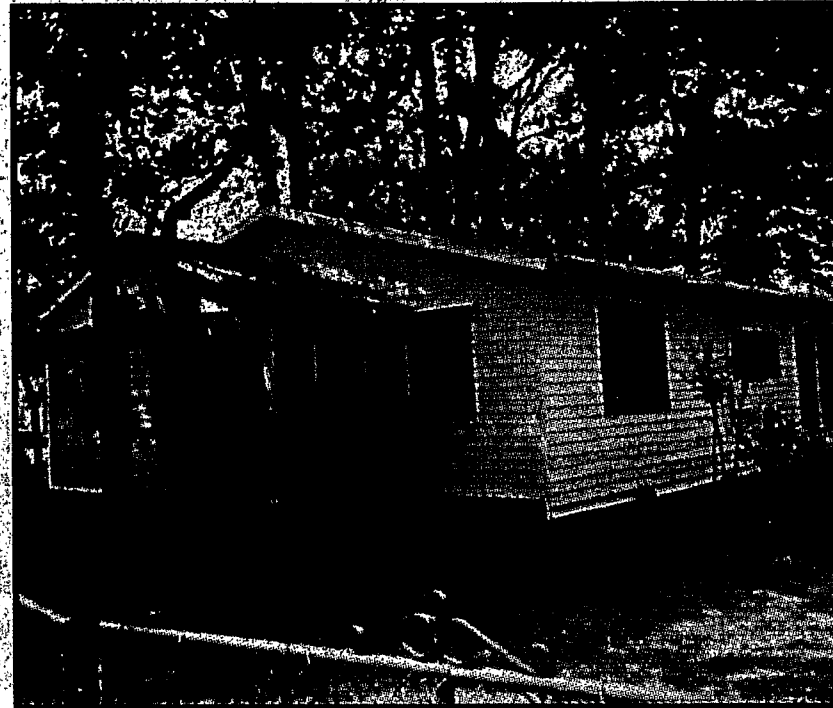
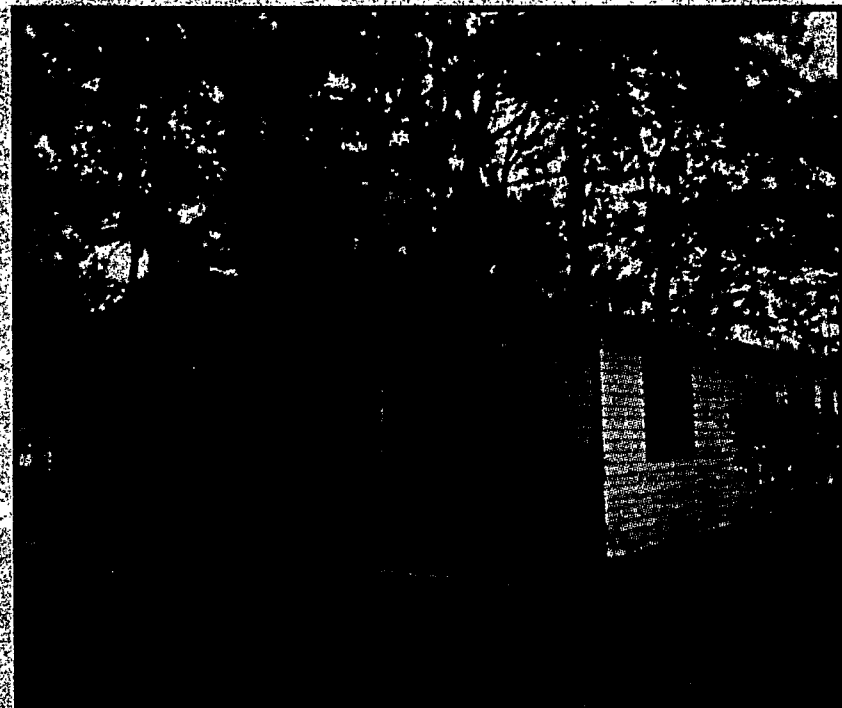
Trapani serving as general chairman, assisted by Margaret Hadden, Judy Reeves, Basil Kennedy, past chairman, and numerous others.

Plans are underway for next year's project.



#### GE Plastics

These are the before (top) and after (below) photos of the Mary Harmon residence, 626 St. Joseph, Waveland. The house restoration was by GE Plastics, Bay St. Louis, located at Port Bienville Industrial Park. GE has some 36 volunteers doing the project, which included reconstruction of porch and deck with ramp and wheelchair-accessible door, painting, major tree removal, yard work, etc.

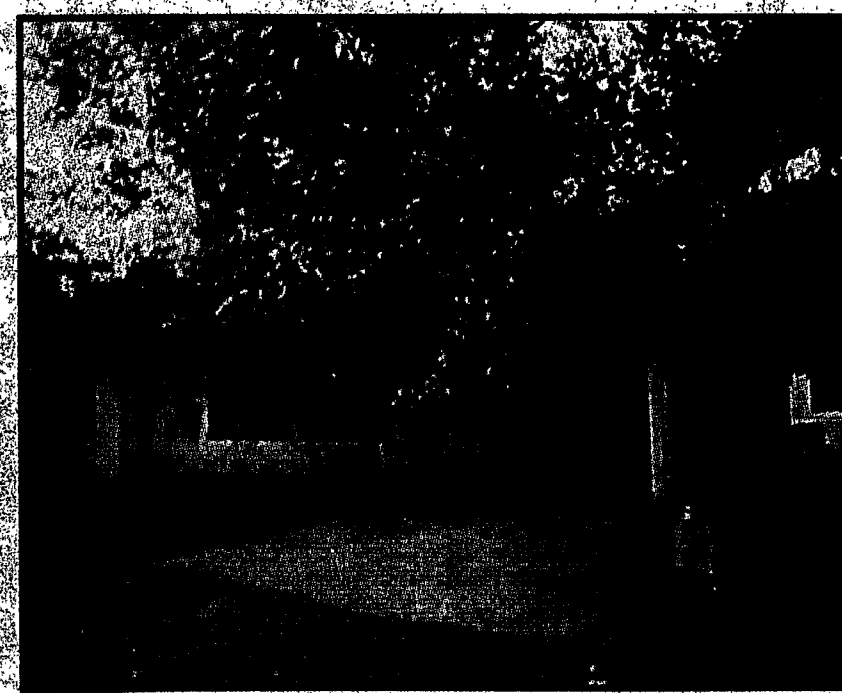


#### Stennis' Navy

The U.S. Navy group, military and civilians from the John C. Stennis Space Center changed the appearance of the Gloria Lee residence, 343 Keller St., Bay St. Louis, with some 40 volunteers last Saturday. The

Navy also received assistance from Our Lady Academy students and faculty on the project, which included cleaning, exterior and interior painting and yard work.

## Five homes are restored



#### St. Rose volunteers

Above, St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church Men's Club and volunteers worked in force on yard improvements and exterior board replacements, painting, etc., at the residence of Catherine Ishem, 340 Labat St., Bay St. Louis. The group was comprised of some 20 St. Rose helpers. Below is the finished product.



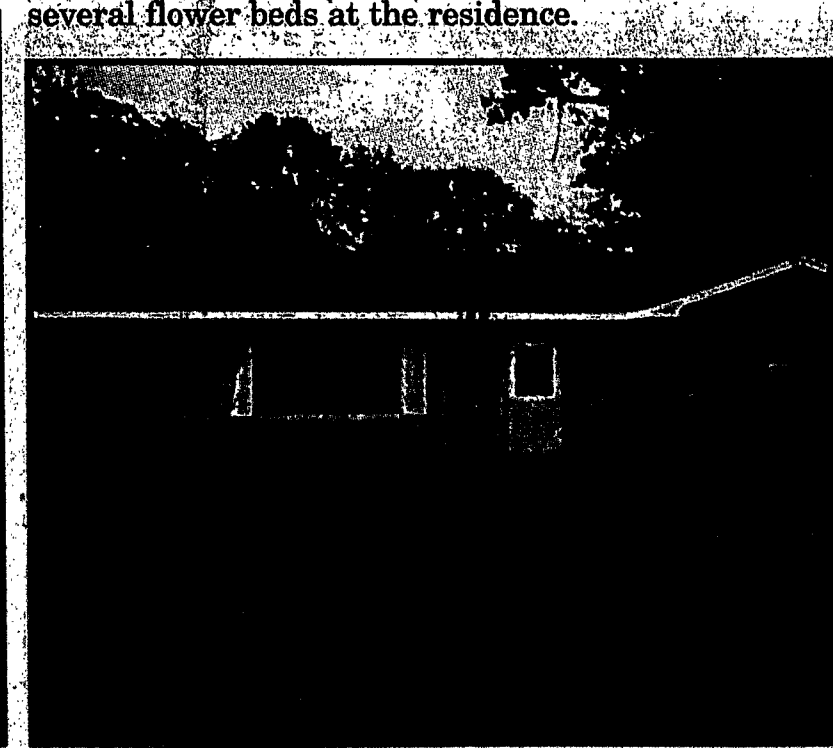
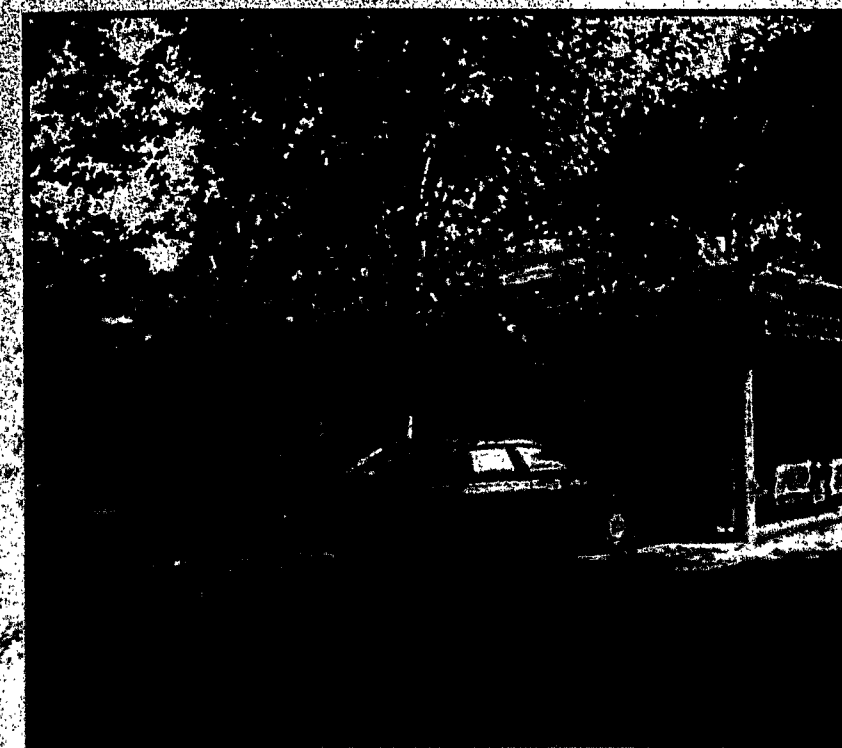
#### Casino Magic volunteers

Casino Magic and volunteer employees provided materials, labor, food and refreshments for the restoration of the Ed Whavers residence, above, 431 Washington St., Bay St. Louis. They removed several loads of debris, painted and did some repairs to the exterior of the residence. Below, they also planted several flower beds at the residence.



#### Diamondhead Women's Club

Above, members of the Diamondhead Women's Club take a lunch break from working on the Sharon and Yolanda Alexander residence, 316 Easterbrook St., Bay St. Louis, as their project. The ladies' project was assisted by several men and included paint scraping, restaining, screening windows and doors, removal of old appliances, yard work, etc. Below is the finished house.





## WEDDINGS

## Theriot-Guidry



Mr. and Mrs. Troy Theriot

Melissa Ann Guidry of Lakeshore and Troy Gordon Theriot, also of Lakeshore, were united in marriage April 17, 1999 in an afternoon ceremony in the Hancock County Civic Center with Mr. Jeep Ladner officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Harold and Linda Guidry of Buffalo, Mo.

The groom's parents are Terry Theriot of Chalmette and Patty Esteves of Lakeshore. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Courrege of Lakeshore.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For the occasion she chose a white gown with beaded bodice and chapel-length train. She wore a pearl headpiece and carried a bouquet of white and navy-blue flowers.

Matron of honor was Tammy LaFontaine, and maid of honor was Julie Theriot.

Bridesmaids included Connie Necaise, Kim Austin, Raine Serio, Jackie Stewart, Yolanda Franklin, Tiffany LaFontaine and Tracy Feigel.

Flower girl was Tori Theriot, and ring bearers were Joshua Guidry and Tessa Reed. Junior brides were Caitlin Guidry and Brittany Feigel, and junior grooms were Cody Necaise and Jacob Franklin.

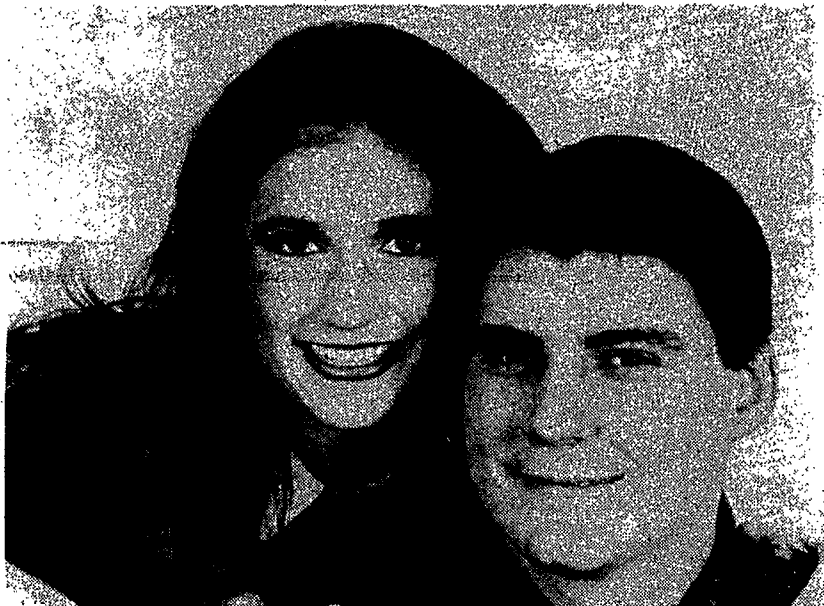
Best men were Larry Franklin and Wayne Luxich. Usher was Randy Necaise.

Groomsmen included Joe Vittur, Brett Ladner, Alex Mabry, Gary Wayne Necaise, Jamie Feigel, Brandon Chauvin and Randy Ingorsoll.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Hancock County Civic Center.

After a honeymoon trip to Disney World in Orlando, the couple will reside in Lakeshore.

## Housley-Rhodes



Melissa Housley and Brandon Rhodes

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Housley of Florence announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Ann (Missy), to Mr. Brandon Scott Rhodes of Bay St. Louis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Earl Rhodes II of Bay St. Louis.

Miss Housley is the granddaughter of Eunice and Calvin Smith of Star, Miss, and the late James L. Bracknell of Gulfport. Her paternal grandparents are Chesley Housley of Florence, Miss, and the late Millie Housley. She is a 1995 graduate of Florence High School and is currently enrolled at Mississippi University for Women at Columbus majoring in nursing. She is doing her preceptorship at University Medical Center in Jackson.

Mr. Rhodes is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Jeffrey of Waveland and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charley Earl Rhodes, Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Rhodes is a 1992 graduate of Saint Stanislaus College Prep and a 1997 graduate of Mississippi State University where he received his bachelor's degree in business administration. He is employed at Columbus Ford Tractor in Columbus, Miss, and resides in West Point, Miss.

The wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, May 22, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, 228 South Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis.

A reception in the OLG Parish Community Center will follow the ceremony. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

## Cochran to address Ole Miss commencement

More than 1,500 undergraduate, graduate and law students are expected to gather in the Grove May 8, when U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran delivers the commencement address at the University of Mississippi.

Cochran will address the 10 a.m. main graduation ceremony, and individual schools and the College of Liberal Arts will hold additional programs

at 1:30 p.m. in various locations.

The day before graduation (May 7), Cochran will be saluted as a distinguished Ole Miss alumnus and the senior senator from Mississippi in a 3 p.m. ceremony naming the National Center for Natural Products Research on the Oxford campus in his honor.

## Sea camp registration

The J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium is now accepting registrations for the 1999 edition of Project Marine Discovery Sea Camp held at the center in Biloxi.

The marine science day camp sessions will be held Monday through Friday. Sessions begin June 7 and are offered each week in June and July, except the first full week in July.

Sessions for 13- and 14-year-olds are offered the third, fourth and fifth weeks of PMD Sea Camp.

Times are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$115 for ages 6-7 and \$130 for ages 8-14.

PMD Sea Campers encounter marine life through exciting learning experiences about the sea and its plants and animals.

Campers' marine experiences include arts and crafts, environmental games, laboratory investigations, hands-on activities with live marine animals and field trips.

Field trips for campers age 6 and above include a sail on a schooner, trawling, seining on a beach and a visit to a salt marsh. Campers age 8 and above also spend a day at Ship Island.

For registration information, contact 228-374-5550; FAX 228-374-5559; rpermy@seahorse.ims.usm.edu; or <http://www.ims.usm.edu/~jlscoot/t/pmdsecomp.htm>.

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## BIRTHS

QUINN MONTGOMERY  
COOLEY

Mr. and Mrs. David Louis Cooley Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Quinn Montgomery, March 28, 1999 at 10:42 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Cooley is the former Kimberly Gautreaux.

Maternal grandparents are Don Gautreaux of Bay St. Louis and Patsy Speaks of Gautier.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Louis Cooley Sr. of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include Lucy Gautreaux of Waveland; Henry Stringer of Kenner; Don and Betty Gautreaux of DesAllemands; and Eve Maines of Gautier.

Quinn is welcomed by brother Randy and sister Teddi.

MARK ANTHONY  
DULWORTH

Dawn Dulworth announces the birth of her second child, Mark Anthony April 8, 1999 at 12:55 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Grandparents are Ellen Dulworth and Oliver Dulworth.

Mark Anthony is welcomed by his sister, Ann.

ANDREW MICAH  
PRESLEY

John and Chanda Presley of Pearlinton announce the birth of their first child, Andrew Micah, April 2, 1999 at 10:16 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Presley is the former Chanda Ray.

Maternal grandparents are Barbra and LeRoy Beaumont of Gretna.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Rosemarie Presley of Columbia, Md.

Great-grandmother is Annette Presley of Richmond, Va.

Andrew is welcomed by brother Matthew.

CLARENCE CAMERON  
MAX BOWENS

Theresa Wager and Clarence Bowens of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Clarence Cameron Max, April 2, 1999 at 2:29 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 9/4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wager of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Linda Bowens of New Orleans and the late Clarence R. Bowens Jr.

Great-grandmother is Martha Thompson of Kiln.

COLE SCOTT  
BEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bean of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Cole Scott, April 4, 1999 at 8:07 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds.

Mrs. Bean is the former Nichole Knopf.

Maternal grandparents are Susan Lee of Picayune and Ronald Knopf of Jacksonville, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Ginger Bean of Picayune and Terry Bean of Pass Christian.

Great-grandparents include Joyce Gotzman, Leicester and Cleo Bean and Ed and Louise Zoerner.

Cole is welcomed by brother Caleb.

TYLER MORGAN  
HASKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Haskins of Diamondhead announce the birth of their first child, Tyler Morgan, March 22, 1999 at 5:32 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Haskins is the former Vickie Downie.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morton Downie of Diamondhead.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Haskins of Bossier City, La.

DAKOTA STORM  
BLANTON

Patrick Blanton and Sheila Favre of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Dakota Storm, April 9, 1999 at 3:29 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Clyde A. Favre Sr. and Olivia J.

Favre of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Victor Blanton Sr. of Gulfport and Patricia Peralta of Mississippi.

Great-grandparents include Vivian Hill of Port Wentworth, Ga., and the late Ollie Ellis, the late Forrest Favre Sr. and Rita Favre of Bay St. Louis, the late Ernest Peralta Sr. and Patricia Peralta of Louisiana and Thelma Blanton of Orange Grove.

Dakota Storm is welcomed by sister Brianna Leigh.

MARIAH NICOLE  
PAIGE

Nicole S. Paige of Pass Christian announces the birth of a daughter, Mariah Nicole, April 9, 1999 at 8:03 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Linda Raboteau of Pass Christian and the late Russell Paige.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Consuel Dedeaux Sr.

TYLER WALTER  
OGLESBY

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Oglesby Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Tyler Walter, April 13, 1999 at 4:25 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 3 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Oglesby is the former Michelle Welch.

Maternal grandparents are Diana Baldwin and Frank May of Bay St. Louis and Mario Welch of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Sandra Oglesby and Bobby Oglesby Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. William Welch of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Rourke of New Orleans and Ms. Inez of Bay St. Louis.

JULIA LAFOXE  
CARPENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Carpenter of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Julia LaFuxe, April 10, 1999 at 2:18 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Carpenter is the former Cindy Harvey.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harvey of

Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and LaFuxe Bilbo of Gulfport.

Julia is welcomed by sisters Chandler and Lauren.

JACOB ETHAN  
CLEMENS

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Clemens of Diamondhead announce the birth of their second child, Jacob Ethan, April 13, 1999 at 3:38 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Clemens is the former Eve Versiga.

Maternal grandparents are Doug Versiga of Kansas City, Mo. and Connie Versiga of Gautier.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Clemens of Pascagoula.

Jacob is welcomed by sister Bailey Catherine.

SAMANTHA GRACE  
DEFRAITES

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney G. Defraites III of Clermont Harbor announce the birth of their second child, Samantha Grace, April 14, 1999 at 7:29 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Defraites is the former Angela Bourgeois.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bourgeois Jr. of Reserve, La.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sydney G. Defraites Jr. of Gretna, La.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Gus Bourgeois Sr. of Gramercy, La.

Samantha is welcomed by sister Michelle.

## BRYNNAN BRELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Craig M. Breland of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Brynna, April 16, 1999 at 2:07 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Breland is the former Tera R. Ladner.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy B. Ladner of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William E. Breland of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include

the late Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ladner, the late Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Breland, the late Johnny L. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ladner and Margie Wilson.

Brynna is welcomed by brother Justin.

IAN MITCHELL  
QUINN TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dewayne Taylor Sr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their fifth child, Ian Mitchell Quinn, March 30, 1999 at 4:14 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Taylor is the former Tanya Mitchell.

Maternal grandparents are Ms. Juanita Thompson Mitchell of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mitchell III of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Ms. Cora Taylor of Boligee, Ala. and the late John D. Jones.

Great-grandparents include the late Mr. and Mrs. William (Juanita) Thompson; the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Eula) Mitchell Jr.; Ms. Agnes Knox of Mobile, Ala.; the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave (Eddie Mae) Taylor; Mrs. Mary Jones of Boligee, Ala. and the late Mr. Frank Jones.

Ian is welcomed by brothers Colby and Dave Jr. and twin sisters Jody and Jordyn.

AASIN ROSHEED  
COLLINS

Jamie Marroy and Amadae Collins Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of a son, Aasin Rosheed, April 13, 1999 at 3:34 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

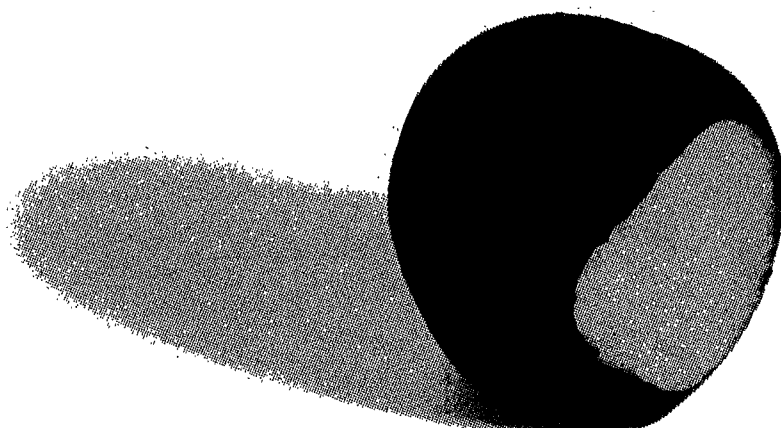
He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robin Keyes and Leroy Marroy Jr. of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Annie Nelson, the late Amadae James Collins, and Willie Nelson of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Melvenia Haynes, Francis Bilbo, Wallace Haynes, Leroy Marroy, Jefferson Collins Sr. and Amelia Collins, Paul Henly and Thelma Henly.

Aasin is welcomed by brother Amadae III.



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- Melissa M. Harris, Pass Christian High School, Pass Christian, *History Alive*
- Marcelle Dessommes Patterson, Bayou View Middle School, Gulfport, *Math Trail Targets: No Sitting Ducks Here*
- Jane M. Pickett, College Park Elementary School, Gautier, *Build It Festival*

Funded by Hancock Bank, these awards were created to accomplish two objectives - to recognize teachers' excellence and their innumerable contributions to the Coast and to support teachers by providing funding for projects in their classrooms. Started in 1994, the endowment fund is managed as a permanent fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation's "Pat Santucci Friends of Public Education" program.

Applications for nominations for the year 2000 awards will be available by September 15, 1999, at all public school offices and Hancock Bank offices in Pearl River, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties or from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation by calling 228-868-1563.

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## Celebrate lighthouses in May at Gulf Islands

May is Lighthouse Month at Gulf Islands National Seashore. With the recent emphasis on rebuilding historic lighthouses along Mississippi's coast, the month of May seems to be an opportune time to look at the history and legends of lighthouses.

During the five Sundays in May, programs at the William M. Colmer Visitor Center will cover some of the more romantic and historic structures of the Coast — Mississippi lighthouses.

Once not too long ago, brick, wooden or metal structures were seen the length of the Coast from Cat Island to Petit Bois. The names of towers on different islands and landmarks rattled off in sailor's conversations much like mainland travelers use street names to

travel from one destination to another.

These lighthouses were important landmarks for both sailors and fishermen navigating the Mississippi coast. More importantly, their lighted beacons led sailors to safety during times of storms and other dangers.

Many like Ship Island's famous wooden tower are now gone. A few remain intact. All are part of the legends and memories of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Featured guests during May at the Colmer Center are members of Ship Island's well-known Stone family. They are the children of the late "Pop" Stone, the last lighthouse keeper to work on Ship Island and will be discussing in colorful details life on a remote barrier island.

Also scheduled is a special

Art-for Kids program, a presentation by the Ocean Springs Art Association, and a special exhibition by artist and lighthouse illustrator Robert Wells.

Wells, an Ocean Springs resident and coach at Gautier High School, has probably illustrated about every lighthouse once found or still here on the Mississippi coast.

Wells says he strives for accuracy in each of his pieces. He's also very much known for placing on canvas his various structures in dramatic settings. Visitors can compare his work with the historic photographs he'll be displaying along with his personal works.

Sunday programs begin with a look back in time at *Lighthouses of the Gulf of Mexico*. This first one-hour program on Sunday, May 2, goes back in time as ranger Paul Gallagher presents images and unfolds the history of lighthouses along the United States coast.

Special emphasis will be given to towers located on the northern Gulf of Mexico's barrier islands and mainland.

If you've never seen pictures of the now long gone Horn Island or Cat Island light, join ranger Gallagher at 2 p.m. in the Visitor Center auditorium.

For a good part of 20 years, C. H. Stone tended the tower and light on Ship Island, protecting ships and sailors from wreck and loss of life. Some may think living 12 miles offshore and separated from the mainland had to be an isolated, lonely and deprived life.

Not so say the children of "Pop" Stone. Back in the 1930's and 1940's, they say the Stone children grew up in paradise.

After all, these youngsters had their choice every day of exploring beaches, old Civil War encampments, Fort Massachusetts and their beloved lighthouse home.

On Sunday, May 9, join Ethel Stone Smith and Rev. C. H. Stone as they spend a colorful hour reminiscing about being *Children of the Ship Island Lighthouse Keeper*. That's at 2 p.m. in the Visitor Center Auditorium.

The Ocean Springs Art Association probably agrees that lighthouses are very popular items in their revolving exhibit at Davis Bayou. On the third Sunday in May, the Art Association steps forward to show how to make lighthouses as part of your life.

*Drawing Lighthouses* can be a favorite pastime for many would-be artists and every-day

doodlers.

Learn free tips and talk to area artists about illustrating favorite lighthouses at 2 p.m. May 16. Artists say questions are always welcome and there's no charge for coming to the Colmer Visitor Center.

*Art for Kids* returns in May for kids ages five to 11. On May 23 at 2 p.m., Gulf Islands presents *Art for Kids: How to Make a Lighthouse*. During the hour, children have the chance to hear about what lighthouses are all about and how to construct their own model.

Like other history programs at Gulf Islands, attending *How to Make a Lighthouse* qualifies a young person for the park's Junior Explorer program. All materials are free, and adults are welcome to accompany the kids in the auditorium.

Would-be lighthouse fans that can't see *Lighthouses of the Gulf of Mexico* at the beginning of May have a second chance.

*Lighthouse Month* a Gulf Islands concludes with a repeat look at the famous and not-so-well-known towers of the northern Gulf Coast. Some well-known lights are still here, but other favorites are long gone.

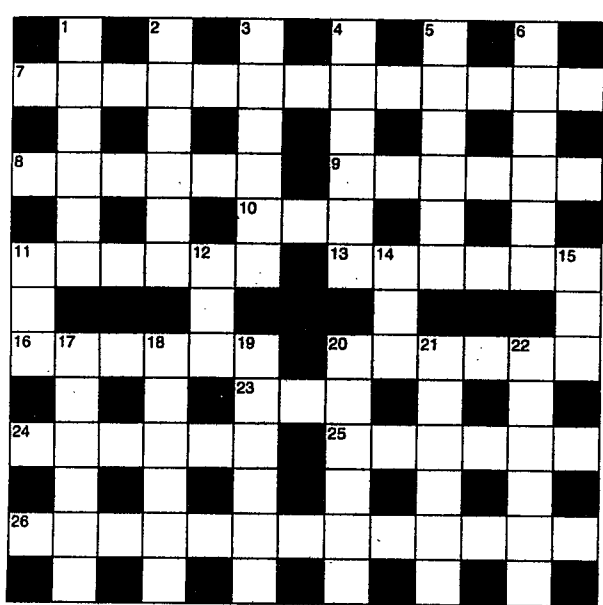
On Sunday, May 30, join ranger Paul Gallagher for *Lighthouses of the Gulf of Mexico* at 2 p.m. in the Visitor Center auditorium.

Like other programs scheduled this year, *Lighthouse Month* continues the yearlong commemoration of 1699-1999: *Ship Island and the Mississippi Gulf Coast*.

All the programs at the William M. Colmer Visitor Center are free and open to the public. Visitor Center hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. from Monday through Friday.

The Colmer Visitor Center and Davis Bayou Visitor Center are located off Hwy. 90 East in Ocean Springs.

For information about programs in May at Gulf Islands, call 228-875-0074.



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4. Singing voices
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6. Pub
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12. Color property
14. Go quickly
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**Wednesday** — Scrambled Eggs,  
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**Thursday** — Cinnamon-Raisin  
Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
**Friday** — Grits and Hashbrowns,  
Cereal, Toast, Juice.

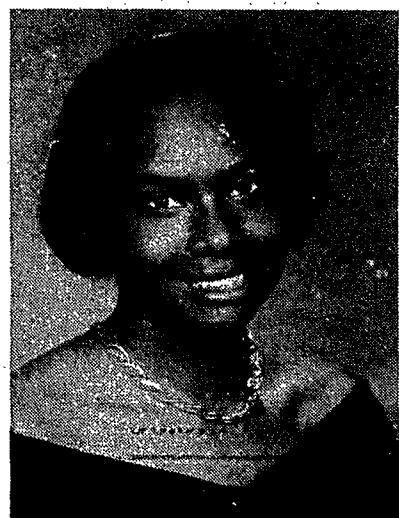
**LUNCH**

**Monday** — Beefaroni, BBQ Rib  
Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans,  
Mixed Vegetables, Seasoned Cabbage,  
Applesauce, Peach Slices,  
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll, Fruit  
Cobbler.  
**Tuesday** — Pepperoni Pizza,  
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Fruit Bowl, Tropical Fruit Mix.

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arts departments are  
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Parents, students and the  
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the 7th and 8th grade building to  
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Danette Frederick

**Frederick receives  
summer internship  
from Georgetown**

Danette Frederick of Bay St.  
Louis, a 1995 graduate of Bay  
High School, has received a  
scholarship and internship at  
Georgetown University this  
summer.

The award, in the amount of  
\$3,474, is from Bryce Harlow  
Institute and Governmental  
Affairs.

Frederick, who is majoring in  
communications and business  
affairs at Clark Atlanta University,  
is the daughter of Karen  
Frederick of Bay St. Louis and  
the late Dan V. Frederick.

**Graduates  
from Union  
Institute**

Ann Scelba of Pass Christian  
has earned a doctorate from  
The Union Institute, a private  
university specializing in providing  
interdisciplinary study to  
mid-career adults.

Scelba's graduate studies  
were completed in the field of  
energy healing. Her dissertation  
is titled "Healing the Spirit: A  
Chakra Model Using the  
Multiplicity of Energy."

Scelba earned her undergraduate  
degree at Trenton State and  
completed her master's at  
Rutgers University and Temple  
University.

Scelba is self employed as an  
energy body worker and  
teacher.

Fresh Melon Cubes, Crackers, Applesauce  
Cake.

**Wednesday** — Macaroni and  
Cheese with Ham, BBQ Pork on  
Bun, Baked Sweet Potatoes and  
Apple, Peas and Carrots, Southern  
Greens, Cantaloupe, Chilled Pears,  
Fresh Oranges, Yeast Roll, Chewy  
Fudge Brownie.

**Thursday** — Red Beans and Rice  
with Sausage, Grilled Chicken  
Sandwich, Seasoned Potato Cuts,  
Broccoli with Cheese, Glazed Carrots,  
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Mandarin  
Fruit Cup, Peach Slices, Yeast Roll.  
**Friday** — Chili & Grilled Cheese  
Sandwich, American Sub, French  
Fries, Calif. Veggies, Carrot Sticks  
with Dip, apples, Fruit Cocktail,  
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Crackers.

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**Served daily:**

Chef Salad, Bread,  
Dessert and Milk  
Condiments:  
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup  
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa  
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or  
Taco Sauce

**LUNCH**

**Monday** — Chicken Nuggets,  
Cheeseburger, Oven-baked  
Wedges, Seasoned Green Beans,  
Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Applesauce,  
Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls,

Crackers.

**Tuesday** — Spaghetti with Meat  
Sauce, American Sandwich, Tater  
Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower,  
Sandwich Trimming, Fruit  
Cocktail, Hot Cinnamon Apples,  
Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers,  
Fruit Crisp.

**Wednesday** — Fried Chicken,  
Beef Patty Melt, Baked Beans,  
French Fries, Green Peas, Apples,  
Waldorf Tropical Fruit Cup, Fruit  
Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.

**Thursday** — Pizza, Veg. Beef Soup  
and Sandwich, Garden Salad,  
Mixed Vegetables, Raw Veggies  
with Dip, Apples, Peach Slices,  
Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers,  
Vanilla Pudding.

**Friday** — Taco Salad, Fish Burger,  
Whole Kernel Corn, Peas and Carrots,  
Tossed Salad, Orange Wedges,  
Frozen Juice Bar, Fruit Juice,  
Crackers, Rice Krispie Treat.

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Taco Sauce  
**BREAKFAST**

**Monday** — Egg and Biscuit, Juice.  
**Tuesday** — Breakfast Pizza,  
Juice.

**Wednesday** — Grilled Cheese  
Sandwich, Pineapple Chunks.  
**Thursday** — Flapsticks, Juice.  
**Friday** — Ham Biscuit, Juice.

**LUNCH**

**Monday** — Chicken Nuggets,  
Cheeseburger, Oven-baked  
Wedges, Seasoned Green Beans,  
Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Applesauce,  
Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls,  
Crackers.

**Tuesday** — Spaghetti with Meat  
Sauce, American Sandwich, Tater  
Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower,  
Sandwich Trim, Fruit Cocktail,  
Hot Cinnamon Apples, Garlic  
Bread, Crackers.

**Wednesday** — Beef Tips over Noodles,  
BBQ Pulled Pork Burger,  
Baked Beans, French Fries, Green  
Peas, Apples, Waldorf Tropical  
Fruit Cup, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.

**Thursday** — Fried Chicken, Pizza,  
Mashed Potatoes with Cheese,  
Mixed Vegetables, Raw Veggies  
with Dip, Apples, Fruit Juice,  
Cornbread, Crackers.

**Friday** — Taco Salad, Chicken  
Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn,  
Peas and Carrots, Tossed Salad,  
Orange Wedges, Frozen Juice Bar,  
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## Daughters of the American Revolution

The Mississippi Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held dedication services for two trees that originally came from Mount Vernon.

The ceremony was held April 12 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. The dedication is one of many being held nationwide in celebration of George Washington and the 200th anniversary of his death Dec. 14, 1799.

The Live Oaks Cemetery at Trinity Church is the grave site of Frances Parke Lewis Butler, great-granddaughter of Martha Curtis Washington and great-niece of George Washington.

Prayer service was conducted by MSSDAR State Regent Mrs. Dell Scoper, Jr. and Mrs. David L. White, Sr., chaplain, MSSDAR. Blessing of the trees was conducted by Father William R. Buice.

A Mount Vernon Red Maple

was planted by the MSSDAR State Regent Mrs. Vincent G. Scoper, Jr., and her husband, the Honorable State Senator Vincent G. Scoper, Jr.

A George Washington Tulip Poplar was planted by MSSDAR Commemorative Events Chairman Ms. Marianne Rankin and Mrs. A. G. Thomas, Jr., descendants of the Washington family.

The Mount Vernon trees were verified by the chief horticulturist of the Mount Vernon estate, who stated, "Washington records planting the trees we list as originally planted under his direction in his diary of 1786. From that diary, the eminent botanist and director of Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum, Charles S. Sargent, came to Mount Vernon in 1917 and again in 1926; he marked the trees in the historic area and identified those he thought were original. Professor Sargent has been with the Mount Vernon staff for 30 years.

The following guests were introduced by Ms. Rankin: Mrs. Vincent G. Scoper, Jr. and husband, State Senator Vincent G.

Scoper, Jr.; Mrs. Scoper is the Mississippi State Society regent, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gammill, III.

Mrs. Gammill is the Mississippi vice-regent to the Mount Vernon Ladies Association; Mr. and Mrs. David L. White, Sr. Mrs. White is the State NSDAR chaplain; Mrs. William D. Beach. Mrs. Beach is the mother of Mississippi State Society Commemorative Events chairman and a Washington family descendant.

Mrs. A. G. Thomas, Jr. Mrs. Thomas is regent of Iklana Chapter in Belzoni and also a Washington family descendant; and Mrs. Jack Haviland, regent, Biloxi Chapter.

Mrs. Doris Painter, regent, Gulf Coast Chapter; Mrs. Bobbi Thomas, representing Friendship Oaks Chapter; Mrs. Brenda Varnado, regent, Picayune Chapter; Rachel Quevas, representing Captain Bob Adams Chapter, Children of the American Revolution; and State Senator Billy Hewes III of Gulfport.

The Pass Christian Choir, under the direction of Ms. Amanda Long, led the National Anthem and presented a musical program.

## St. Paul Carnival Association sets officers election

The St. Paul's Carnival Association of Pass Christian will hold its annual general membership and election of officers meeting at 7 p.m., Tues., May 18, in the St. Paul's cafeteria, 151 East Scenic Drive.

At the meeting all committee chairpersons will give reports on the recent carnival season, and there will be the election of officers and trustees for next year.

All members of the carnival association are encouraged to attend.



## Tree planting

Mrs. Vincent G. Scoper Jr., left, MSSDAR state regent, and Mrs. David L. White Sr., chaplain, MSSDAR, conducted prayer service prior to tree dedication at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

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## Blue Jeans Garden Club

Blue Jeans Garden Club members met April 15 at the home of Alice Brechtel. Co-host was Lorraine Heffren.

After the regular order of business, president Thelma Excious read a letter from Mike Cuevas on behalf of the city of Bay St. Louis informing members Mary Gilmore of the club had been chosen Volunteer of the Year.

Other organizations selected candidates from their respective groups. A reception for all winners was held at the Bay St. Louis Depot April 23.

Guest Norma Barkley was introduced and welcomed.

Final plans were made for the luncheon and hat show to be held at the Holiday Inn May 20. Betty Klein gave a brief review of the by-laws pertaining to the rules for the competition.

Tentative plans are being made for a field trip to the Crosby Arboretum in early fall. This month's winners for the garden specimens are Thelma Excious, cultivated; Beulah Peterson, dried; Mayola Rotherham, horticultural; Val Servat, potted; and Betty Klein, wild.

The usual collection for the food pantry was taken up followed by the drawing for the half and half, won by June Bonck. The door prize was won by Betty Klein.

## Kiln Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6285 and Auxiliary

Kiln Memorial VFW Post 6285 held its election of officers April 20.

The newly elected officers are Commander Lee Duvall, Senior Vice Commander Tom Bradford, Junior Vice Commander C. J. Mauffray, O.M. Cleo Dunhurst, Chaplain Gene Ramsey, Judge Advocate Frank W. Hite, Surgeon Tom Stockstill, Three-year Trustee Lewis Rutherford, Two-year Trustee Don Davenport, One-year Trustee Bill Mimm, and One-year House Committee member Buck Lock.

The Ladies Auxiliary also had its election: President Linda Stockstill, Senior Vice President Eloise Shiyon, Junior Vice President Verdilee Kilner, Treasurer Sue Richard, Chaplain Vera Ramsey, Conductress Mabel Moran, Guard Lily Kendrick, Three-year Trustee Jessie Gardner, Two-year Trustee Lourie Ladner, One-year Trustee Lily Shavers.

Installation will be May 16 at 2 p.m. at the Post Home. Installing officers will be Vera Ramsey and Rosco Scarbrough.

## Free seminar at library on hiring

A New Art of Hiring seminar will be held at the Hancock County Public Library, 312 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, May 4 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The seminar will be presented by Dr. Jimmy Richardson as a service to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

## Wyatt to be honored at banquet

Delta State University President Dr. Kent Wyatt is one of four persons who will be honored at this year's All-American Football Foundation's Banquet of Champions May 6 at the Sam's Town Casino Hotel in Tunica.

Wyatt, who is retiring as Delta State's president after 24 years, has served the NCAA and Gulf South Conference in several areas.

A two-time past president of the Gulf South Conference, Wyatt served on the NCAA Executive Director Search Committee, the Presidents' Commission and was a council member. He is the past chair of the NCAA's Student Athletic Advisory, gender equity and the Athletics Certification Study (Division II) Committees.

Wyatt was a member of the Division II Project Team for Eligibility and the Amateurism Project Team.



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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome  
LeDoux, SVD

"God told me I will knock Lennox Lewis out in the third round of the fight Friday."

WBA and IBF heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield was holding forth, as he always does, about his hotline to God. He prays before every workout and fight, unashamedly testifying to the mercy and power of God in his life.

"This fight will be another sensational win what will show people that God is good all the time... I'm not fighting for the money. I'm fighting because my purpose is to spread the testimony and touch people that God wants me to touch."

Holyfield got touched far more than he had planned, as Lennox Lewis, awake and motivated for a change, jabbed him, punched him and mainly tied him up for most of the fight.

Lennox landed so many more punches than Holyfield did that everyone rindside and TVside was sure one judge was blind, the other judge somewhat sight-impaired, and the referee in and out of hallucination. In a word, Lennox was robbed.

Whatever God told Holyfield was very poorly transmitted. Never mind that the boxer's lifestyle sometimes contradicts his fervent, positive remarks about God. This was just a clear-cut case of hearing the wrong voice.

Let's you think we are down on Holyfield the man, all of us need remember how we would like to hear directly from God. People travel the world over in pursuit of individuals who claim to have visions and/or messages from God or the Virgin.

Though many of those claims

are suspect, some of them are indeed thought-provoking and galvanizing. Humans we are, we long for a very material kind of communication with God, and we will go to great length at times to experience it.

We wonder how breathtaking it was for Moses to remove his shoes before the burning bush that was not consumed, to cover before the blinding brilliance of God on Mt. Sinai and to descent the mountain bearing God's own words to the Jews.

Some radio- and televangelists have the habit of telling us from time to time: "God told me this morning/last night." They, of course, are walking the same mine field as Evander, and not infrequently stumble hard enough to prove it.

Will our turn ever come for us to experience a touch of Sinai (Exodus 19 and 20), or at least God's less dramatic call of Samuel the prophet (1 Samuel 3)? The prior question must be: "Do we even need such an experience in our life?"

We have all been called to some vocation, some profession, and, somehow, some way, God was instrumental in calling us, albeit through human agents and perhaps the irrational world.

The persistent void we experience by not hearing directly from God is no excuse for a weakening of our faith, since God does speak to us through so many people and through the whole spectrum of creation (Romans 1:18-22).

God, the most profound, most important, all-engrossing question which haunts us and envelops us human beings, demands

a reasonable, satisfactory, everlasting answer.

Jesus, of course, filled that great void between us and the invisible, untouchable, inaudible, inscrutable God of the Old

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What did you say, God?

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The couple married May 16, 1964 in Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

Mr. Ladner has been employed with International Paper Company for 29 years, and Mrs. Ladner, the former

Eveda Moran of Catahoula, is a homemaker.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Byron J. and Rhonda Ladner of Catahoula, and daughter, Tammy Rae Ladner of Kiln, family and friends.

"We would like to invite all family and friends of the couple to join us on May 8," a spokesperson said.

## Car wash benefit

The St. Stanislaus Key Club, a student service organization, will be conducting a car wash Saturday, May 8, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on the side of Kmart in Waveland.

Prices will be \$4 for cars and \$5 for SUVs and trucks. Proceeds will benefit the Hancock County Youth Task Force to Save Our Children.

## Alzheimer support group meeting

Dunbar Village will be sponsoring an Alzheimer Family Support Group beginning May 11 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is open for any family member, friend or caregiver of Alzheimer patients.

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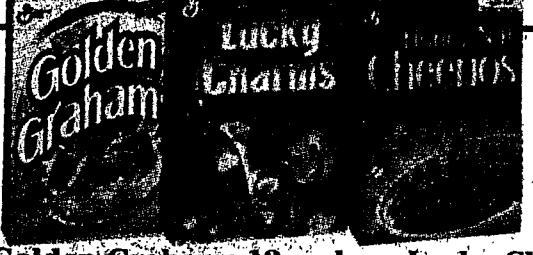
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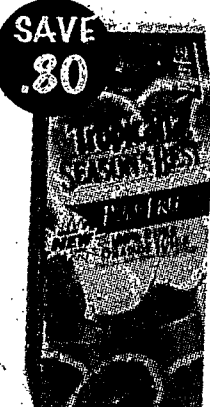
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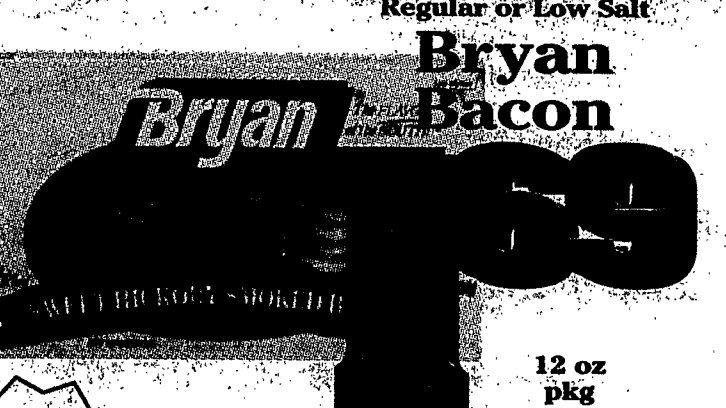
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